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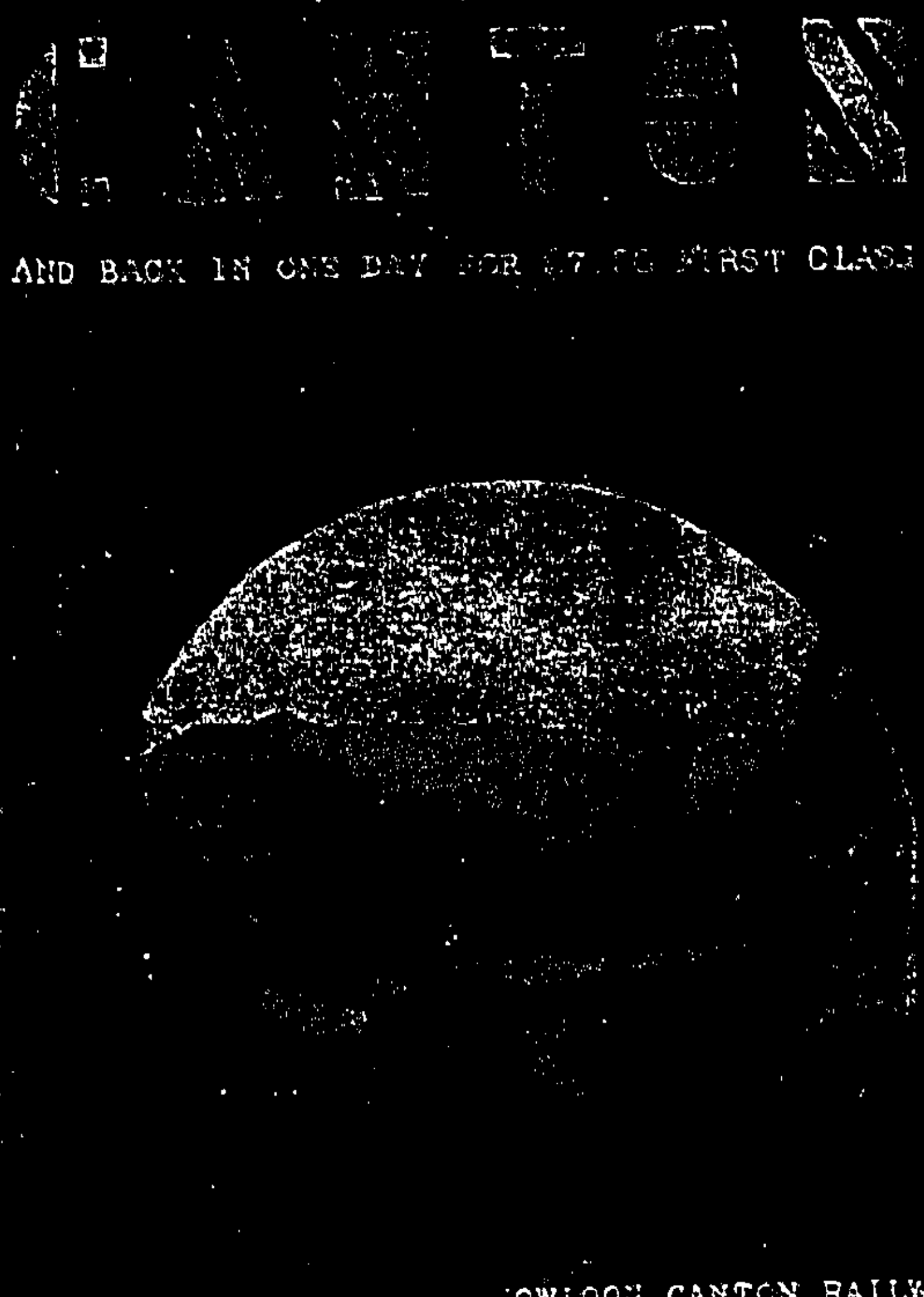
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"I hate playing cards with a
bad loser, don't you?" asked the
first man.
"I don't know," replied the
second. "I'd rather play with a
bad loser than any kind of win-
ner!"

An elderly woman, having book-
ed her seat to Toronto, was asked
by the booking clerk at the rail-
way station if she wanted an in-
surance ticket.
"Oh, dear, no," she replied. "I
often take tickets but I never have
any luck."

The junior class was having a
General Intelligence Paper and the
third question on it was "Where
are elephants found?"
Little Tommy brooded awhile and
then wrote, "Elephants are large
animals and in consequence are
seldom lost."

A small boy, asked by his school-
teacher to compose a few lines to
rhyme with the name "Nelly,"
said: "There was a little girl
named Nelly. She fell into the
water and wet her little feet."
When told that didn't rhyme,
the small boy said: "I know,
teacher, but the water wasn't
deep enough."

It was a warm day, and a dull
case concerning the rights of cer-
tain river commissioners was be-
ing argued.

Counsel made speeches of terri-
fic length, and the judge fell into a
doze.
"But we must have water, my
lord!" thundered the defending
lawyer in such stentorian tones
that the judge came to with a
start.

"All right," he mumbled hastily,
"but only a very little in mine."

The magistrate glowered at the
man in the witness-box. "You
say this man robbed you?" he said
heavily. "Can you pick out any
of your property from this heap of
articles found on the prisoner?"
"Yes; that's my handkerchief,"
with 'B' in the corner," said the
witness.

"But that is no proof, my man,"
snapped the magistrate. "I have
a handkerchief with 'B' in the cor-
ner."

"Well, I lost two handkerchiefs,"
said the witness.

EGYPT-LIBYAN FRONTIER

Watch Against
Invasion

Alexandria, Jan. 10.

The general disposition of Great
Britain's forces in the Near East
is clearly defensive, and not ag-
gressive. Nevertheless, the streng-
thening of garrisons and the other
precautions taken, are evidence of
Britain's grim determination to de-
fend Egypt and the Empire's com-
munications against any aggressor.
The postal road from the fron-
tier town of Sollum to Alexandria,
presents the only possible route for
an invader from the west. Men of
the Egyptian Camel Corps lie con-
cealed all day and all night long
in the sand dunes between Sollum
and the frontier, watching every
movement on the other side of the
line.

On the Italian side of the fron-
tier sentries are posted on roof tops
and on fort turrets and scan the
desert with field glasses constant-
ly. Britain and Italy watch each
other closely at the back door of
Egypt.
No army in the world could
reach Alexandria from the West in
face of the existing conditions, it
is believed. Now only are Britain's
deserted waters, but the Bedouin
tribes of the Western Desert are
unfriendly to Italy.

SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4 (nom).
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—31.9/16.

ITALIAN TANKS TRAPPED

Ethiopian Swoop At Dawn

Addis Ababa, Jan. 11.

Abyssinia is being soaked with
torrential downpours, which the
oldest residents declare are with-
out precedent at this time of the
year, and there is every indica-
tion that the rains, which are
regarded generally as most for-
tunate from the Abyssinia view-
point, will continue.

The resort to prehistoric warfare
by the Ethiopian troops under
Oedjasmach Syelu in combating
modern tanks is related by an eye-
witness of the battle in the Bene-
desuna Pass, in which the Ethio-
pians claim to have captured 10
light tanks. From their watch-
posts in the mountains overlooking
the pass Syelu's sentries saw the
Italian tanks halt in the valley
below.

Reinforcements were hurriedly
summoned and when dusk fell 24
hours later the Abyssinians stealth-
ily descended from the mountains
carrying thousands of boulders
which they placed at both ends of
the defile, preventing access of the
tanks at either end.

SURVIVORS SURRENDER

At dawn the Abyssinians attack-
ed in mass formation, but found
the Italians ready for them with
devastating fire. Though scores
of Abyssinians fell dead and
wounded, they surrounded the
tanks by sheer force of numbers,
shooting some of the occupants
through the lookout holes.

After an hour's fighting the
Italian survivors surrendered and
were taken to Dessie. The Aby-
ssinians hope to utilise the tanks
and expert mechanics have been
sent to the north from Dessie to
inspect them and train the soldiers
in their use.

This haul has brought the total
Abyssinian tank strength to 24,
of which 23 are in sound condi-
tion, and form the nucleus of the
tanks section the Emperor intends
to form to help the morale of his
troops.—Reuters

ITALIAN LOSSES IN THE CONFLICT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, Jan. 11.

The Italian losses in the Aby-
ssinian conflict, published a few
days ago are now supplemented by
official statements as to the num-
ber of wounded and sick invalided
home. Since the opening of the
campaign in East Africa 59 Italian
soldiers and 519 natives have been
wounded.

During the months of November
and December three steamers ar-
rived in Italy with sick people to-
talling 1,252, including only one
wounded, these homecomers be-
longing to army and militia work-
ers. Some 348 belong to the army,
240 to the militia, and 610 to the working
corps.

Of 11,336 workmen returned
home in the year just ended, there
were 1,289 sick from Ethiopia and
78 from Somaliland.
—Transocean Kuo Min.

GREETINGS EXCHANGED

Reuters' special correspond-
ent visited the wire-guarded fron-
tier recently and exchanged greet-
ings with Italian officers across the
barrier.

In conversation the Italians
ridiculed the suggestion that they
permanently held the frontier.
Nevertheless, they watch on the
frontier nervously.
The powerful war fleet remains
in Alexandria's harbour.—Reuters

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Blessed Veronics, V.
Auctions.—Crown Land, at
P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Anna Karenina"
Queen's:—"A Midsummer Night's
Dream."
Central:—"Little Miss Marker."
Oriental:—"Roberta."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Anna Karenina."
Majestic:—"The Farmer Takes A
Wife."

Star:—"Brewsters Millions."

Meetings.—Fortnightly, of H.K.
Football Referees' Association, at
Sports Club, 7.45 p.m.; St. John's
Cathedral Council Meeting, 5.30
p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against
the Estate of Thomas Oscar Ber-
nard Harman due: Servicemen's
Whist Drive, European Y.M.C.A., 9
p.m.
Social.—L.C.A. Mah Jong and
Whist Drive, in Saltery & Soldiers'
Home, 3 p.m.; Tombola on board
H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Elliot
Hall, "A" v. St. John's, Kowloon
Tong, V.R.C.
Billiards.—Senior Championship,
A. W. Gilmitt v. W. Hon Sling
(Club Lusitano); J. Elvin v. N. A.
Santos (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.;
Junior Championship, R. Owen v.
J. T. Yeung (Civil Service C.C.),
Man Che-man v. Tai Kwai-fai
(Cheong Club), 8.30 p.m.
Moon.—XII Moon, 19th Day.
Sunrise—7.06 a.m. Sunset—5.58
p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.15 and 23.30;
Low at 8.20 and 17.32.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
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Odoric of Pordenone, Pioneer Mis-
sionary to China; (1331).

Cinemas

King's:—"Anna Karenina."
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Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club,
at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin,
Hong Kong Hotel.

Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers,
"Messiah," Union Church, Kennedy
Road, 5.30 p.m.
Social.—Police Branch of the
M.C.C., hold Whist and Mah Jong
Drive at Police Recreation Club, 3
p.m.; Cheong Club Whist Drive,
8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive in Matched
Church, Shamshuipo, for All
Ranks, Families and Friends, 7.45
p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, V.
R. C. v. Santos, and Soldiers'
Home; Fire Brigade v. Club de Re-
creio "A".
Billiards.—Junior Championship,
Ma Chun-man v. M. J. Medina
(Club Lusitano); L. D. Skinner v.
S. G. Smith (Club de Recreio), 8.30
p.m.; Street Council League, Royal
Engineers v. Fusiliers; Chief and
Petty Officers v. Garrison Ser-
geants; Prison Officers v. St. Pa-
ul's; Dockyard R.C. v. Naval
Yard Police; Civil Service v. Catho-
lic Union.

Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. v. East Lan-
cashire's seconds (King's Park), 5.15
p.m.
Hockey.—Entire Close for Fan-
gling, Huns and Rovers Club, 5.15
p.m.
Hockey.—Meeting, noon.
Moon.—XII Moon, 20th Day.
Sunrise—7.06 a.m. Sunset—5.58
p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.45 and 23.15;
Low at 5.48 and 15.47.

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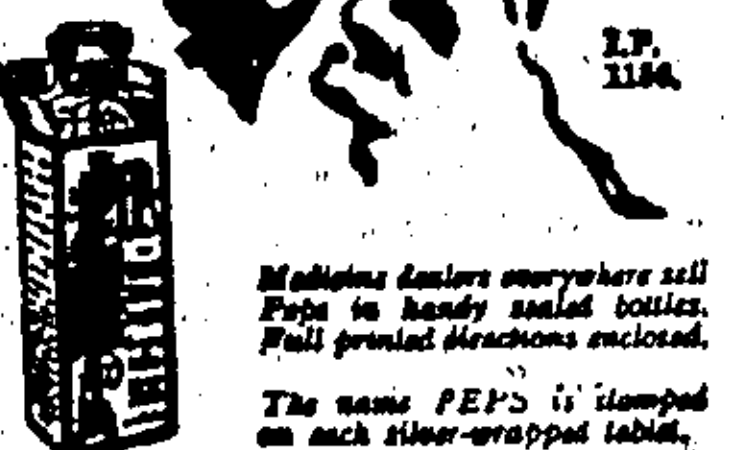
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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

SOVIET AIR BASES IN SLOVAKIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Vienna, Jan. 10.
A memorandum of considerable interest has been handed in to the League of Nations Secretariat, by the committee of Slovaks at Geneva, according to the Legation paper "Der Oesterreicher", which declares the documents state that Czechoslovakia have put Slovaks at the mercy of the Soviet Union General Staff by granting it a number of air bases in Slovakia from which it can threaten the whole European civilisation, since from these vantage points all the capitals of Europe can be easily reached. "The land of Slovaks has been out at the Soviet Union's disposal and from here she will prepare the destruction of Europe", concludes the passage cited by the paper, which remarks that Chancellor Schuschnigg will certainly make enquiries about these air bases on the occasion of his forthcoming journey to Prague.
Transocean Kuo Min.

CEREMONY IN GREECE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Athens, Jan. 10.
That a solemn requiem will be held on Saturday in the Athens Cathedral for King Constantine and Queen Sophia has been announced by the Ministry for Home Affairs. The members of the Government, representatives of the Holy Synod and leading personalities of the Greek public life will attend, but not King George II and the apparent heir who will proceed to Tatoi to the tomb of King George I and King Alexander where a memorial service will be held in the chapel. The transfer to Greece of the ashes of King Constantine and Queen Sophia takes place after the elections.
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SCHUSCHNIGG'S VISIT TO PRAGUE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Prague, Jan. 10.
As foreshadowed by the Transocean, Chancellor Schuschnigg will definitely travel on January 18 to Prague where he will remain for one day. Although in Austria it is emphasised that the Minister's visit is purely of a private nature, the Czechoslovakian press declares that great political significance is attached to the conversations which are likely to take place at Prague, with President Benes and Premier Hodza.

The paper "Ceske Slovo" which is known to be closely connected with the Foreign Office, declares roundly that Schuschnigg's journey means nothing less than the inauguration of a new Austrian foreign policy. Now that Italy's position in Europe is weaker writes the paper, Austria was seeking new pillars of support. One could not go so far as to say that Austria would turn back on Italy altogether, since such a course would be neither politically nor economically advantageous. But England's determined adherence to the League of Nations had shown Austria the way she must go in order to obtain a firm basis for her independence. Moreover, Schuschnigg as a Tyrolean could never forget that Italy had separated choicest part of Tyrol from Austria.

The "Narodny List" interprets the Chancellor's visit as the beginning of an epoch of closer economic and political co-operation between the two countries, which would eventually lead to more intimate relations between Austria and all the countries of the Little Entente.
Transocean Kuo Min.

CHINESE ART TREASURES

London, Jan. 10.
The undiminished interest in the Chinese art exhibition is evidenced by the fact that the attendance of the public for the five weeks since the opening at Burlington House has averaged nearly 15,000 weekly. A reception is being given at the Royal Academy to the Naval Conference delegates on January 13 by Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister in London. The delegates will have an opportunity to see the Chinese treasures on display.
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OFFICIALS AFFECTED NEW LAWS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Jan. 10.
As a consequence of the recent legislation promulgated the "Nuremberg Deutschejustiz" announces that a large number of officials belonging to the high courts—the regional courts, the police and labour courts, were pensioned comprising eight senate presidents, one regional court president, 99 regional court directors, six regional court councillors, one police court judge, one police court councillor, three state prosecutors and seven other court officials.
Transocean Kuo Min.

HAUPTMANN CASE DEVELOPMENT

New York, Jan. 10.
There was a dramatic development in the Hauptmann case today when "Jasie" Condon, who acted as "go-between" for Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh and the kidnapers of the murdered Lindbergh baby, sailed this afternoon for South America.
He said he was seeking a rest and would be away indefinitely. Meanwhile, it is reported from Trenton, N.J., where Hauptmann awaits his death, that Governor Hoffman has asked for the original manuscript of the magazine article by Condon purporting to tell everything about the Lindbergh case.
Governor Hoffman said the article was "highly important" but declined further explanations. It is known that Parker Ellis, head of the New Jersey detective force, believes Hauptmann is not guilty of the murder of the Lindbergh baby and has been working for some time to solve the case. Governor Hoffman has been criticised for allowing Ellis to undertake this investigation, but the Governor himself is aiding the detective's investigation in every way he can.
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NEW U.S. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMME

Washington, Jan. 11.
President Roosevelt's determination that his new agricultural programme should be based on two Agricultural Adjustment Administration principles, namely, soil conservation and production control, was indicated by the President at a press conference yesterday. President Roosevelt also stated that he was opposed to any form of export subsidy.

At the same time 100 agricultural leaders are meeting to consider the country's future agricultural policy. Addressing the farmers Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, defended the now defunct A.A.A. He declared: "We now have the opportunity to draft another bill which will be just as decisively to the farmers' interest and will make an even stronger appeal to consumers."
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SENATE MUNITIONS ENQUIRY

Washington, Jan. 10.
Dropping the air of nonchalance which had previously characterised his appearances at the Senate Munitions Committee's enquiry, Mr. J. P. Morgan, head of one of the richest financial organisations in the world, today startled the Committee by vigorously denying that his firm manipulated the foreign exchange markets in 1915 for the purpose of forcing the United States Government to permit loans to the British and their allies.

Before the Senators could ask him any questions on this matter, Mr. Morgan rose and said in ringing tones: "It is clear there is no idea in the minds of this Committee that we brought on an exchange panic in 1915. I want to deny that such a thing was ever thought of."
Despite this denial, Senator Clark repeatedly contended that it was plain from documentary evidence that the House of Morgan's support of sterling had been withdrawn, involving complications for America's booming war trade.
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U.S. NEUTRALITY MEASURES

Washington, Jan. 10.
The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with the approval of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, today eliminated from the American Neutrality Bill the section authorising President Roosevelt to prohibit the shipment of articles which could be used for war purposes whenever he found "that to refrain from placing such restrictions would contribute to the prolongation or expansion of war."
The critics of this passage contended that if the League of Nations voted an oil embargo the United States might be forced to join in it.
The Committee retained the provision that such shipments should be banned whenever the President found that such a ban would serve to promote security or to preserve the neutrality of the United States, or to protect the lives and commerce of American citizens.
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CASH BONUS TO VETERANS

Washington, Jan. 10.
The House of Representatives by 355 votes to 59 passed the bill authorising the immediate cash payment of a bonus to 3,500,000 ex-Servicemen at an estimated cost of between one and two billion dollars.
The bill, which now goes to the Senate, does not specify how the money is to be found. It is the result of a compromise between the inflationists and the advocates of a bond issue, the choice being left to the Administration.
The currency inflation aspect of the bill disappeared, at least temporarily, when the supporters of the Ratman bill to issue \$2,000,000,000 of new currency agreed to refrain from fighting for the currency expansion method of payment, if there was evidence that the majority of the House of Representatives were against it. On the other hand Congress is unlikely to approve any proposal for additional taxation to pay for bonuses.
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SOVIET FOREIGN RELATIONS

Moscow, Jan. 10.
The thunderous applause of over four hundred assembled delegates greeted the statement of Vlaschay Molotov, President of the Council of People's Commissars, at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., that the war danger on the eastern and western fronts was due to the aggressive policies of Japan and Germany.

The delegates were more stirred when Molotov demanded an augmented military budget for 1936. Molotov added that the Soviet foreign relations for the past year had been satisfactory except with Japan and Germany.

Joseph Stalin, the General Secretary of the Communist Party and real dictator of Russia, vigorously applauded the reference of Molotov to Mr. Anthony Eden's statement, made in Moscow, concerning the absence of conflicting Anglo-Soviet interest.

They applauded again at the speaker's expression of hope for increasingly good relations for the coming year with Britain and all other powers.
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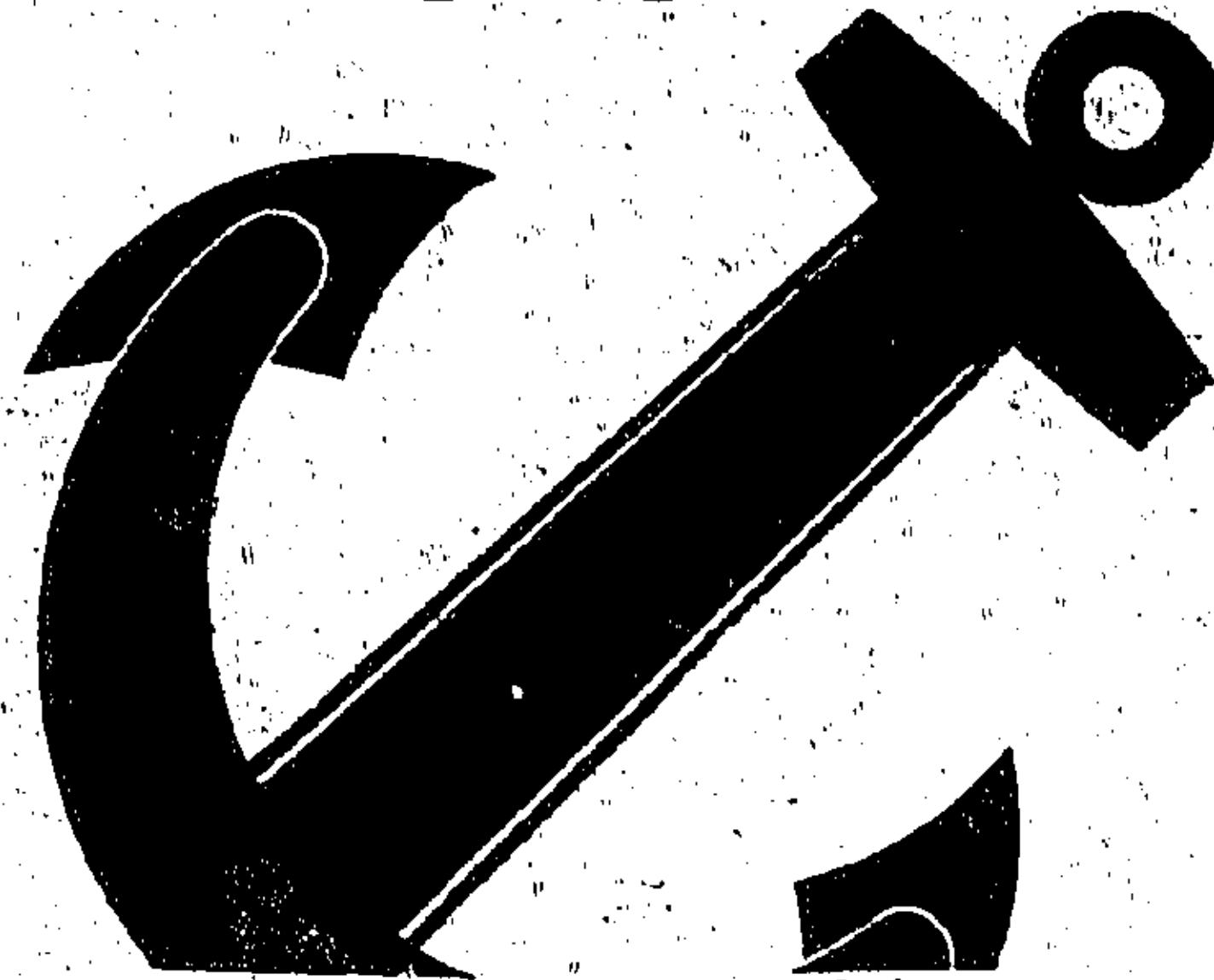
GALE DAMAGE

London, Jan. 10.
A terrific toll of damage is expected to be reported from all parts of the country, particularly the West of England, as the gale is a westerly one.

In the afternoon, before the storm burst, the weather in England was unusually warm, being almost like that of the early summer. Office-workers in London had to work in their shirt sleeves, throw open the windows and turn off the radiators, so great was the warmth.
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That he accused was to force President Woodrow Wilson's hand.
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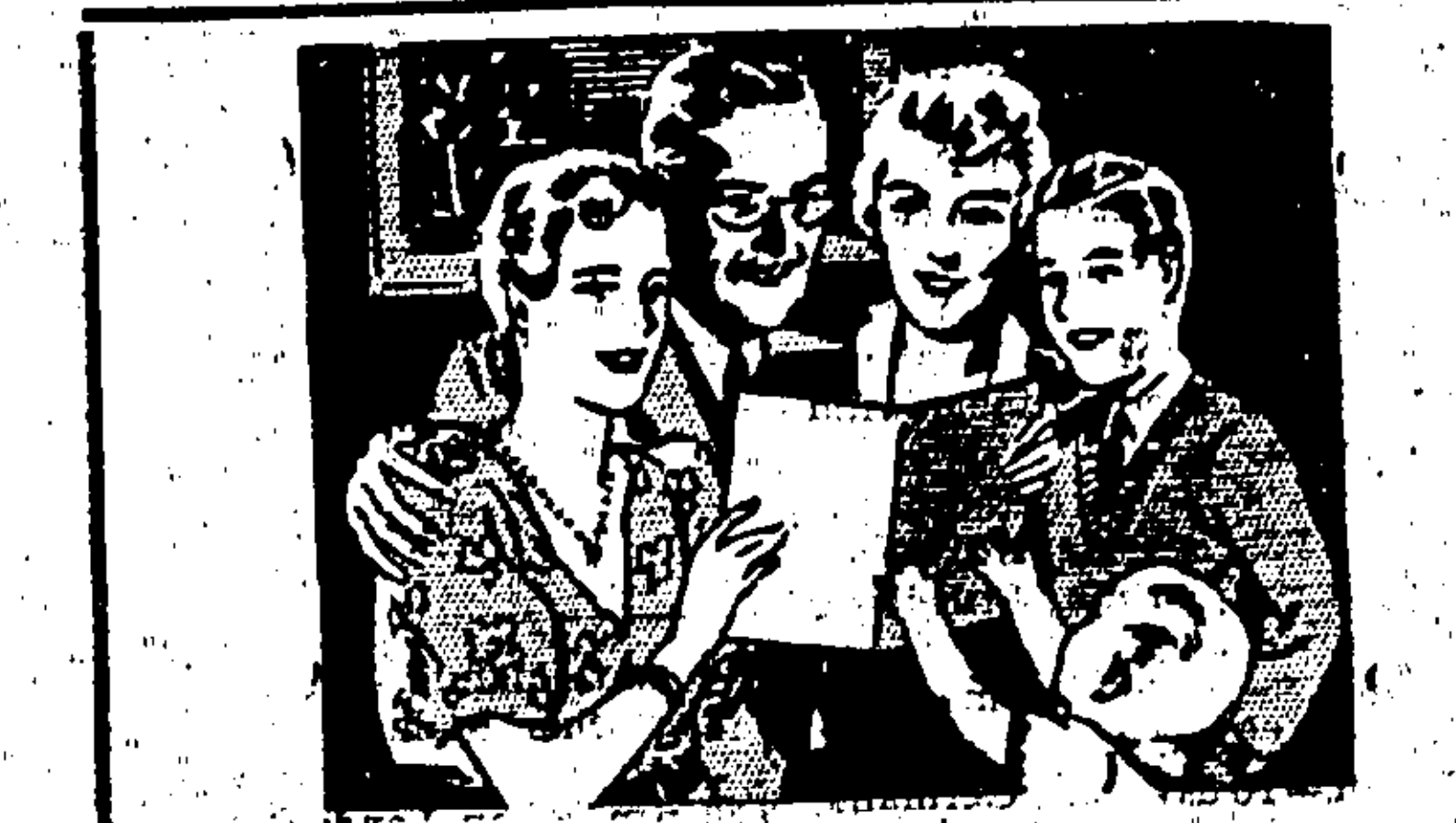


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HOME FOOTBALL

Cup And League Matches

London, Jan. 11.
The principal attraction at home during the week-end was the third round of the F. A. Cup in which no fewer than 12 matches ended in draws.

Detailed results were as follows:
F. A. CUP—3rd Round

Manchester C.	3	Portsmouth	1
Everton	1	Preston	3
Bradford C.	1	Bournemouth	0
Crews	4	Wendnesday	1
Tottenham	4	Southend	4
West Ham	2	Luton	2
Liverpool	1	Swansea	0
Clapton	3	Charlton	0
Norwich	1	Chelsea	0
Derby	3	Partford	2
Hartlepool	0	Grimby	0
Middlesboro	1	Sampton	0
Stockport	2	Flymouth	3
Wolves	1	Leeds	1
Leicester	1	Brentford	0
Reading	1	M'chester U.	3
Walsall	0	Newcastle	2
Notts C.	0	Tranmere	0
Doncaster	1	Notts F.	2
Bristol R.	1	Arsenal	5
Aston Villa	0	Huddersfield	1
Burnley	0	Sheffield U.	0
Sunderland	2	Port Vale	2
Fulham	2	Brighton	1
Millwall	0	Stoke	0
Darlington	2	Bury	3
West Brom.	2	Hull	0
Southall	1	Watford	4
Bradford	3	Wokington	2
Barnsley	3	Birmingham	3
Blackburn	1	Bolton	1
Blackpool	3	Margate	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Gillingham	2	Bristol C.	1
N'ampton	1	Exeter	1
Torquay	2	Cardiff	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Halifax	0
Chester	4	Grimsby	0
Chesterfield	5	Rotherham	0
N. Brighton	1	Mansfield	0
Southport	1	Oldham	1
York	2	Carlisle	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	0	Rangers	2
Arbroath	1	Heart's	3
Ayr	1	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	5	Queen's P.	0
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	2
Hibernian	0	Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	1	Clyde	0
Partick	3	Hamilton	0
T. Lanark	0	Aibion	1
Dunfermline	0	Kilmarnock	1

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AUSTRALIA-INDIA CRICKET

Lahore, Jan. 11.
The third unofficial Test between India and Australia was continued here to-day when the Australians carried their overnight score of 72 for 3 to 166, thus gaining a lead of but 17 runs on the first innings.

Going in for a second time, All India did much better than in the first innings, scoring 177 for 3 before stumps were drawn.

All India: 149 and 137 for 3 (Bauer) 70, Wazir Ali 84 not out.

Australia: 166 (C. G. Macartney 34; Mohamed Nissar 4 for 72; Amir Elahi 3 for 15).—
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EARLIER RESULTS
Lahore, Jan. 10.

In the third unofficial Test match between India and Australia, which will be played over four days, if necessary, India was dismissed to-day for the small total of 149.

Of this total Wazir Ali made no less than 76, including 12 fours. It was a faultless display of batting when his colleagues were making little of the visitors bowling.

Nagel took four wickets for 72. Australia fared none too well when they went to the wickets, and at the close of play had lost three good wickets for 71.—
Hindustan Free Press.

FLOODS IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 10.
The floods in France are getting worse in many districts, and all traffic is being carried on by boats.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOME RUGGER

Scotland Beat Rest In Trial

London, Jan. 11.

In the International Rugby trial, Scotland defeated the Rest by 22 points to 12 at Edinburgh.

East Midlands swamped the North Midlands by a score of 21 to 3 at Bedford in the County Championship replay.

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches:—

Bath 11, Northampton 0.	Devonport Services 19, Plymouth Albion 10.
Guy's Hospital 8, Birkenhead Park 21.	Halifax 3, Sale 0.
Harlequins 19, Blackheath 0.	Leicester 6, Gloucester 18.
London Scottish 6, Rosslyn Park 3.	United Services 0, Richmond 18.
Old Merchant Taylors 19, Old Leysians 8.	Coventry 5, Bedford 0.
Cardiff 10, Swansea 0.	Crosskeys 24, Penarth 0.
Moseley 3, London Welsh 0.	Newport 15, Llanelli 3.
Pontypool 16, Bridgend 3.	Glasgow Univ. 5, Glasgow Acad. 3.
Watsonians 15, Hawick 0.	

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HIGH SCORE BY M.C.C.

Poor Display By New Zealand

Dunedin, Jan. 11.

Some very bright cricket was seen when the M.C.C. resumed their innings against New Zealand here to-day in their unofficial Test match and took their overnight score of 277 for 2 to 653 for 5, when the innings was declared closed.

Barber carried his overnight total of 122 to 173, hitting a six and 20 boundaries.

J. H. Human, who had the misfortune to miss his century by only three runs, played scintillating cricket, hitting a six and 14 fours in an innings that lasted 78 minutes. He, however, gave four chances.

In scoring 104 not out, Langridge hit 12 boundaries, while E. R. T. Holmes (54) played an electrifying innings which lasted only 23 minutes and which included three sixes and four boundaries. The tourists scored their last 200 runs in 78 minutes.

A feature of the day's play was the deplorable fielding of the New Zealanders, who put down no less than 14 catches.

After losing their first three wickets for but 14 runs, the New Zealanders recovered in surprising manner, the next wicket falling at 116.

The following were the full scores:—

M.C.C.: 653 for 5 dec. (Barber 173, P. 104, Harstiff 76, J. H. Human 57, Langridge 104, E. R. T. Holmes 54 not out).

New Zealand: 81 (Read 6 for 29) and 116 for 4 (Vivian 53 not out).

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The Zoo "Dragon's" Escape Bid

A LADY'S ALARMING EXPERIENCE IN LONDON

An exciting "dragon" hunt on a large scale has only just been averted at the London Zoo.

The culprit was Sumba, the great Komodo Dragon from the Dutch East Indies, and only the fact he hesitated for a moment over a drop of 15lb. saved the Zoo from a possible tragedy.

"It happened on a Sunday," his keeper told the "Morning Post" correspondent. "Sumba has been restless and had tempered lately and apparently he managed to bend back the strong wire-netting in front of his window. A visitor passing at the back of the Reptile House was startled by a pane of glass which fell nearly at her feet. She looked up and there was Sumba half out of the window above her."

"We had great difficulty in coaxing him back into his cell, and it was only touch and go that he did not attempt the jump. Had he done so it would have taken six men and an enormous amount of trouble to catch him, for these dragons are exceedingly strong and very fast when they like."

TAIL AND TEETH

"There is also the danger of getting struck by his tail, or bitten, both of which might have serious consequences."

Sumba had a sore nose the next day where it had struck the glass, and a bad-tempered expression. It is rare that a reptile gets so near to escaping as he did, and he was holding his failure keenly.

"I don't know what has been wrong with him lately," the keeper said. "He is eating all right—the other Friday he had two rabbits and a chicken, and on the Saturday some eggs—but he is restless. Probably he is homesick, as this is his breeding season in Komodo, and although we keep the temperature in here constant, these reptiles always seem to know."



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The following gallops were clocked on January 9, 11 and 12:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Royal Wedding Eve and Honeymoon	1	37.3	1.14	1.45			31
Forest View	1	38.3	1.13.3	1.48.2	2.18.2		30
Silver Smith	1	40.3	1.21	2.00	2.37.2	3.08.2	31
Gorgeous View	1	—	1.14	1.48	2.22		34
Glorious View	1	46	1.22	1.54.3	2.28		33.2
Magnificent View	1	46	1.22	1.54.3	2.27.2		32.4
Splendid View	1	35	1.07.2	1.41			33.3
King's Sceptre	1	44.3	1.25	2.05.2	2.44.3	3.22	35
King's Lead	1	44	1.24	2.01.1	2.32		30.4
Beneth	1	44	1.24	2.01.1	2.32		30.4
Royal Wedding Eve, Honeymoon and Advancing	1	37.4	1.13.1	1.48.4	2.22.3		33.4
Amberley and Donovan	1	44	1.24	2.01.3	2.37	3.08	31
Lauching Girl	1	44	1.20.4	1.55.3	2.32.2	3.04	31.3
Rosemary	1	47.3	1.29	2.07.2	2.40.4	3.10	29.1
Royal Consort & Royal Highness	1	52	1.32.2	2.09.4	2.45	3.17	32
Zenith & Miracle	1	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.20.1	2.52.3	32.2
Laughing Buddha	1	41.1	1.14.1	1.50.4	2.22	2.54.3	32.3
Royal Scot	1	45	1.28.4	2.05.3	2.41	3.11.1	30.1
Laughing Cavalier	1	42	1.28.3	2.07	2.41.4	3.14.3	32.4
Forest View	1	42.2	1.21.2	2.00	2.37.4	3.13.1	34.2
Magnificent View	1	39	1.17	2.56.1	3.32.2	3.07.1	34.1
Splendid View	1	44.4	1.25.3	2.05.2	2.43	3.19.1	35.2
Glorious View & Silver Smith	1	37	1.15	1.51	2.26	3.01	33.2
Gorgeous View	1	39	1.15	1.52	2.28.2	3.05.4	34.1
Mountain View	1	49	1.33.2	2.11	2.41.3		30.3
Hopscotch	1	38.2	1.14.2	1.47.4	2.18.4		31
Blue Sailor and Satan	1	46	1.31	2.13	2.56	3.33.2	4.08.4
Wild Cat	1	45	1.24	2.00.2	2.32.2		32
Gold Sovereign & Gold Eagle	1	46.3	1.30.2	2.07.2	2.38		30.3
Siamese Cat and Ocean View	1	46	1.21.3	1.56	2.29.3		33.3
The Gorilla and The Hero	1	49	1.27.2	2.01	2.33		32
Podlatch & Hummer	1	40.4	1.20	1.56.4	2.29		32.1
Merry Jester and Yellow Fish	1	45.3	1.27	2.05.2	2.45.1	3.15.2	35.02
Lancashire Loom, Modern Hero	1	42	1.21.3	1.57.2	2.31.2		34
Paymaster	1	44	1.24	2.01.1	2.32		30.4
Peter Davey and Busbridge	1	40.2	1.22	2.02	2.39.2	3.12.2	33
Rugby Star	1	46	1.26.1	2.07.3	2.43.2	3.17	33.3
Balloes, Shamrock and Ideal Day	1	44.2	1.28.4	2.08.1	2.44.3	3.16.4	32.1
S.v.p. watch and Rose Evelyn	1	47.2	1.30	2.08.1	2.42.4	3.15.2	32.3
Public Hero No. 1 & Blue Ribbon	1	41.2	1.20.4	1.59.3	2.32.2		32.4
Celebration Time, Hawthorn and Hellbender	1	44	1.20	1.55	2.28.4	3.03.2	34.3
Fidelity and Silverling	1	42	1.26.3	2.07	2.41.4	3.14.3	32.4
Judea & Unicorn	1	38	1.17.3	1.55.1	2.29.4	3.02.3	32.4
Wild Cat	1	46.3	1.25	2.02.4	2.38.4	3.13.1	34.4
Hopscotch	1	50.2	1.32.4	2.12.1	2.50.1	3.23.1	33
Mountain View	1	49.3	1.31.2	2.10	2.47.4	3.23.3	35.1
Gunsmith	1	40	1.19.3	1.57.3	2.34.2	3.09	34.3
Ocean View	1	37.4	1.14	1.51.2	2.26.4	3.00.4	34
Gold Sovereign & Gold Eagle	1	51.2	1.33	2.18.4	3.01	3.37	4.08.2
The Gorilla and The Hero	1	47	1.30	2.06.4	2.42	3.12.4	30.4
AUSTRALIAN PONIES							
Zodiac	1	30.3	1.00.2	1.27			26.3
Tinsmith	1	36.2	1.10.3	1.45	2.16.2	2.46	29.3
Ranger	1	40.3	1.16	1.47.4	2.19	2.48.1	29.1
Holiday Eve	1	36.2	1.12	1.43.4	2.13.2		29.3
Able Warrior	1	39.2	1.14.3	1.49	2.27	3.01.1	33.1
Perfect Day	1	40	1.18.2	1.55	2.27.2	2.55.3	28.1
Strathroy	1	33.4	1.08.3	1.38.1	2.08.1		28
Yo Ho and Blandford	1	41	1.17.2	1.50	2.18		28
The Jupiter and The Dunlin	1	33.3	1.06.3	1.39.2	2.10.3		31.1
Electron	1	40.3	1.18.1	1.55.2	2.31.2	3.00	28.3
Shek-O Fox	1	31.4	1.02.3	1.33.3	2.04.1		28.3
Sarle	1	51.1	1.35	2.15	2.55.3	3.34	38.2
Brutus and Rippon Tor	1	38	1.11.2	1.42.1	2.11.4		29.3
Centre Court	1	42.2	1.21.2	1.58.2	2.36.4	3.06	29.1
Trojan	1	39.3	1.20	1.53	2.34	3.04.4	30.4
Lancashire Lad and Hercules	1	40	1.12.4	1.44.2	2.13.2	2.43.2	30
Moonlight	1	38.1	1.14.4	1.51.3	2.22.1		30.3
Merry Time and A Grand Time	1	45.1	1.30	2.07.4	2.41.2	3.03.3	27.1
Violet Queen	1	43.3	1.19.4	1.51.4	2.24		32.1
Canberra Girl	1	46.2	1.32	2.15	2.54.1	3.31.1	4.01
Gold Dragon	1	48.2	1.30	2.08	2.46.2	3.21.2	3.49.4

Doctor Who Freed His Friend

HIMSELF FOUND DEAD ON A BEACH

EVIDENCE BEFORE

Dr. James Joseph O'Donnell, tall, good-looking, with an extensive practice in the West Central district of London, was found dead on the beach at Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, last month.

Dr. O'Donnell, who, until a few weeks ago, practised in Brunswick-square, W.C., was sixty-eight. He was seen struggling in the sea and crying for help off Bray Head, Co. Wicklow. His hat and overcoat were later found on the shore.

His former partner and greatest friend, Dr. Benjamin Knowles, died at the age of forty-eight two years ago.

In 1928 Dr. Knowles was arrested on the Gold Coast and accused of murdering his wife, formerly Madge Clifton, a music-hall star. He was sentenced to death; the Governor commuted that sentence and he was sent to England.

Dr. O'Donnell worked day and night to clear his friend's name and gain his release. He drafted a petition, worked unceasingly among members of the medical profession to get their support.

His efforts were rewarded. The Privy Council quashed the sentence. Dr. Knowles was freed.

A friend of Dr. O'Donnell said "O'Donnell was a great friend of the poor. The people loved him."

"He was deeply grieved when he learned that Dr. Knowles was dead."

"At times his behaviour was strange. He would vanish suddenly, then reappear to carry on his practice."

Dr. O'Donnell was visiting a sister in Bray. For reasons of health, she has not been told of her brother's death.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMMES

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
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1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.17 p.m.—"Summer Days Suite" (Eric Coates).
Wood Nymphs—Valse (Eric Coates).
7.17 to 7.30 p.m.—
A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).
1. Cradle Song (Schubert).
2. Faith in Spring (Schubert).
3. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! the Lark (Schubert).
4. Serenade (Schubert).
7.30 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys".
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.W. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 to 8.38 p.m.—"Concerto No. 1 in B flat Minor" for Piano and Orchestra (Tschalkovsky, Op. 28).
8.38 to 9 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Selections
The Shamrock (arr. Myddleton).
Romance (Tschalkovsky).
Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss).
Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 10 p.m.—
Variety Items
Piano Solos—Top Hat Medley—Vivian Ellis.
Songs—Dancing on the Ceiling ("Evergreen")
Just by your example ("Evergreen")—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz—Reginald Foort.
Songs—Lonely Gondolier
Outside of you—Dick Powell (Tenor).
Instrumental—Kohala March—Frank Ferera and John J. Paaluhl.
Vocal—Tea for Two ("No, No Nanette")—Comedy Harmonists.
Violin Solos—Grinning Remembrance—Albert Sandler.
Vocal Duet—What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander—Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Orchestra—Roberta—Selection.
10 p.m.—Big Ben: Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—Call DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.).
German Folk Song.
Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).
9.15 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m.—Some Serenade Selections. Arranged with Connecting Text by Franz Wolf, Inge Vesten, Soprano; Franz Wolf, Baritone; The Erich Schneidewitz Orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—"A Waltz and a Lullaby" (Tale of Brahms' Youth). Manuscript: Fritz Chlodewitz Lange.
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m.—To day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
11.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert (continued).
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m.—Close, DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 p.m.—U.P. Conservatory of Music—Radio Practice Hour.
6 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.15 p.m.—Edna Icasiano and her Songs.
6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Melody Lane, featuring Mario del Rio and Anita Aranza.

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ON VIEW FROM TUESDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY, 1936.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—John Landahl, Inc. Programme.
7.45 p.m.—Isuan Incorporated Programme.

8 p.m.—To be announced.
8.15 p.m.—Masonic Broadcast.
8.30 p.m.—The Voice of the Herald.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Princess Pat Players presents "For his Brother."
9.30 p.m.—Legaspi Garden Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Sign off.

Mr. Y. Yasukawa, former managing director of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, will leave Tokyo late in January as Japan's second civilian good-will envoy to visit the Netherlands East Indies, Siam and adjoining countries on a six-month tour. The Ministries of Foreign and Overseas Affairs have promised to extend him all necessary assistance.

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 directed by
 THORNTON FREELAND
 HERBERT WILCOX
NEXT CHANGE
"THE CASE OF THE
CURIOUS BRIDE"

"WHITE COCKATOO"
 "It would be unfair to the
 Queen's Theatre patrons to out-
 line the plot of the "White
 Cockatoo" next change at the
 Queen's Theatre.
 Much of the entertainment lies
 in the suspense and the bewilder-
 ment of the audience until the
 final scene—for here is one melo-
 drama which has real elements of
 surprise. The romance between
 Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez, who
 are the leads in the picture, is
 beautifully acted. Ruth Donnelly
 in the role of a spinster school
 teacher who muddles in and out
 of the action, supplies the comedy
 relief. Minna Gombell and Walter
 Kingsford do excellent work as the
 mysterious proprietors of the hotel
 and owner of the white cockatoo
 whose habit of rifling the pockets
 eventually solves the mystery and
 leads to the apprehension of the
 slayer. Others in the cast include
 John Eldredge, Gordon Westcott,
 Addison Richards, Pauline Garon,
 Armand de Bordes, Bentley Hew-
 lett, Andre Cheron, and Georges
 Renaud.

**"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S
 DREAM"**
 A unicorn, despite the fact that
 no such animal exists, comes peep-
 ing through the trees. Fairies and
 elves, likewise classed as "purely
 mythical," go so far as to slide
 down moonbeams. Cupid in per-
 son, is actually shooting his arrows
 and Puck, a fantastic little creature
 with a small tail and pointed ears,
 goes riding through the air on the
 branch of a tree. All this happens
 in the Warner Bros. picture, "A
 Midsummer Night's Dream," now
 screening at the Queen's Theatre.
 Strikingly beautiful in settings
 and following closely the classic
 phrasings and glamorous imageries
 of the Shakespearean fantasy, the
 production was directed by Max
 Reinhardt and William Dieterle as
 a mammoth spectacle.
 It is set to the strains of the
 beautiful music of Mendelssohn,
 as arranged by Erich Wolfgang
 Korngold. The unique dances were
 created by Bronislawa and Nina
 Theodor.
 The all star cast includes James
 Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Dick
 Powell, Jean Muir, Victor Jory,
 Anita Louise, Verree Teasdale,
 Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh,
 Mickey Rooney and scores of other
 famous players.

"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"
 The long-awaited film version of
 "Brewster's Millions" that famous
 comedy which, before the war, had
 a year's run in the West End, and
 which has been on tour somewhere
 or other ever since, began its run
 at the Star Theatre yesterday.
 Jack Buchanan takes the part of
 Brewster, the young man about
 town who, under the terms
 of his uncle's will, is obliged to
 spend half a million pounds in six
 months in order to qualify for a
 legacy of six millions. The des-
 perate and fantastic things he has
 to do in order to accomplish this
 provide most of the fun.
 Lili Damita, whose first British
 talkie this is, plays the leading
 female role, whilst others of the
 strong cast include Fred Emney,
 Nancy O'Neil, Anthony Holles and
 Amy Veness, Sydney Fairbrother,
 Sebastian Shaw.
 Direction is by Thornton Free-
 land, a young American with a
 considerable reputation for making
 slick "musicals." His biggest suc-
 cess was "Eddie Cantor's
 "Whoopie." "Brewster's Millions"
 is his first effort on this side of the
 Atlantic.
 Ray Noble composed the musical
 numbers, and the veteran Arthur
 Wimperis is responsible for most
 of the dialogue.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong
KING'S:—
 "Anna Karenina"
QUEEN'S:—
 "A Midsummer Night's
 Dream"
ORIENTAL:—
 "Roberta"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
 "Anna Karenina"
MAJESTIC:—
 "The Farmer Takes A Wife"
STAR:—
 "Brewster's Millions"
Coming
KING'S:—
 "Unknown Woman"
QUEEN'S:—
 "The White Cockatoo"
STAR:—
 "The Case of The Curious
 Bride"
ALHAMBRA:—
 "3 Kids And A Queen"
MAJESTIC:—
 "Calm Yourself"

ANNA KARENINA

In her greatest film for many
 years, Greta Garbo in "Anna
 Karenina" delighted audiences on
 both sides of the harbour, when her
 latest, and by the way, tenth an-
 niversary film as an M.G.M. star,
 was shown concurrently at both
 the King's and Alhambra Theatres.
 Garbo not only dances the
 "mazurka" with refined grace, but
 also gives an outstanding portrayal
 as Anna, wife of a cold hearted
 minister, Karenina (Basil Rath-
 bone) whose one thought is his
 work and position in life. When a
 dashing young officer, played by
 Freddie March comes into her life,
 Anna forsakes all for the love she
 has been starved off by her illus-
 trous husband.
 Rathbone as the husband in
 question is superb, while Freddie
 Bartholomew as the son of Miss
 Garbo, though not seen enough
 gives a performance in keeping with
 the high standard he has set since
 "David Copperfield."
 Garbo fans should not miss this
 —her latest—for the film is authen-
 tic in every detail. Russia in the
 good old days must have been
 grand, and the antics of the officers
 in their drinking bouts is slightly
 incredulous are extremely amus-
 ing "Redneck."

A Gastronomical Drama SIX STOVES AND FOUR CHEFS OF OLYMPIA

"How can you do the lobster
 soup?" the chef asked plaintively.
 And again: "How can you do the
 lobster soup?"
 "Earnest students, seated tier on
 tier in the "Kitchen Theatre,"
 puckered their brows. Three of the
 four attendant chefs, hovering by
 their leader looked on with
 worried frowns. Outside, in the
 National Hall of Olympia, the
 voices of the Catering Exhibition
 grew louder.
 The French chef stroked his grey
 moustache. He explained. He
 gestimated. He chuckled. Now
 those at the end of the theatre
 heard little. It did not matter,
 for in front of the speaker another
 chef was doing the work, perform-
 ing miracles of slicing and weigh-
 ing and rubbing and beating and
 sifting.
 "The gherkins are being sliced.
 Now we are dealing with the bone-
 less sardines. My friend has
 snatched a sandwich loaf, is
 Square Six. Mustard and cream
 have rallied. Now the stuffed
 olives. . . Square Three. The
 crowd is cheering."

STUDENTS APPLAUD
 The students—in the proportion
 of ten women to one man—did not
 cheer, but they clapped. They
 clapped the strange passes over the
 lobster. There was enthusiasm when
 Demonstrator sharpened a carving
 knife, and Commentator stepped
 aside.
 They were good actors, these
 master-chefs. Neither of them would
 spoil the big moment of the other.
 It was a gastronomic drama in an
 unlimited number of acts. "A
 Cocktail Buffet for Eight to Ten

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Called To Discuss Range Accomodation

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S SHOOTING

A meeting of the Council of the
 Hong Kong Rifle Association is be-
 ing held to-night, when considera-
 tion is being given to the question
 of the provision of adequate range
 accommodation for its members
 during the week-end shoots. That
 this matter is becoming one of
 major importance is shown by the
 fact that, on Saturday, the range
 at Stonecutters was crowded, some
 members being compelled to shoot
 at 600 yards, when the light was
 so poor that even with the naked
 eye, it was almost impossible to
 distinguish the outlines of the tar-
 gets. Since affiliated members of
 units and clubs of the Regular
 Army are already forbidden to
 shoot on Saturdays or Sundays, it
 will be seen that the problem is
 fast becoming acute, particularly
 so as we understand that the mem-
 bership figures, which will be dis-
 closed at the meeting this evening,
 will show an affiliated membership
 approaching 4,000, while the in-
 dividual full membership will be
 found to have increased by nearly
 fifty per cent, since the last Coun-
 cil meeting, held just over a month
 ago.
 So phenomenal has the growth
 of this new organisation been, that
 the National Rifle Association have
 asked for a special report to be
 forwarded to them; this has already
 been despatched, and should reach
 Bisleby by the end of the present
 month.
SATURDAY'S SHOOTING
 Shooting conditions on Saturday
 were anything but pleasant; a con-
 stantly varying light, plus a "fish-
 tail" wind proved to be more than
 most competitors could cope with;
 on the other hand, it is just these
 sort of conditions which afford
 valuable experience to the keen
 shot, who will find, if he has not
 already done so, that the Bisleby
 ranges are, without doubt, unrivalled
 for the wind conditions which
 they provide. In the S.R. (b) class,

FOOTBALLER'S BUSY 24 HOURS

Ends In Engagement
 Glasgow, Dec. 20.
 Torrance Gillick, the well-known
 footballer, has had a busy and
 eventful 24 hours.

At noon yesterday he was a
 Glasgow Rangers player.
 Two hours later he was trans-
 ferred to Everton.
 Late last night he was in a
 motor smash.
 His fiancée is Miss Molly Wil-
 lamson, a 20-year-old Glasgow
 girl. Their romance started a
 year ago when Torrance bought
 his first car from Miss William-
 son's father, and Miss Williamson
 had the job of teaching the cus-
 tomer to drive. They are to
 be married on Dec. 30 in Glasgow.
 Miss Williamson was with Tor-
 ranee in that road accident last
 night.
 "After Torrance had signed for
 Everton," she said, "we decided to
 visit his parents at Aldrie. As
 we were passing through Ballis-
 ton the car skidded and struck a
 lamp-post. Fortunately I received
 only a slight shaking, but Torrance
 had his left hand injured."

Persons, Including Lobster
 Parisienne, Special Toast and
 Sandwiches.
 The compilers of the programme,
 writes the "Morning Post" corre-
 spondent, had been careful to ex-
 plain. "This," they wrote, "is
 rather more a work of fancy and
 imagination than a classical dish
 of cookery."
 So the students applauded. They
 clapped the six stoves and the four
 chefs. Walnuts, lobsters, prawns,
 passed before them in gay pro-
 cection, while Commentator roamed
 and the smoked salmon blushed,
 and a tiny voice whispered "Square
 Eight."

Now, like a headmaster, the chef
 was calling the roll: "Parley!
 lettuce, vinegar, walnuts.
 Here they all are."
 And presto! there they were.
 Time to go. Somewhere a clock
 chimed. Regrettably, the reporter
 packed out in search of tea and
 bread-and-butter.

WOMAN FOUND GASSED

WITH BABY UNHARMED
 BESIDE HER

Tiff With Husband

After a husband told of a tiff
 he had with his young wife,
 following which she ended her
 life, the North Monmouthshire
 Coroner expressed the opinion that
 the woman, Gladys Emily Maud
 Evans, aged 23, of Chapel Row,
 Bala-nayon, committed suicide in a
 fit of temper, or under sudden
 impulse, which amounted practi-
 cally to insanity.

The house was full of gas when
 Mrs. Evans' body was found in a
 chair in her kitchen.
 By her side, on the floor, was
 her 18-months-old baby unharm-
 ed.
 Artificial respiration was being
 tried by an ambulance man when
 Dr. R. J. Hogg arrived. The
 doctor said, that efforts to revive
 Mrs. Evans were continued for
 another half-hour without avail.

Apparently, a gas tube had been
 tied round her neck, and put near
 her mouth with the aid of a
 piece of string. Death was due to
 asphyxia from coal gas poisoning.
 In his evidence, the husband,
 Aneurin Evans, who is a miner,
 said that his wife took their baby
 out shopping in the afternoon.
 When she returned, witness as-
 ked her for the key of a tin box
 in which he kept a post office
 savings book and money.

Previously there was £7 in
 money as well as the savings book
 in the box. On that day Mrs.
 Evans was have taken £5 to be
 entered on the post post office
 account.
 Witness said that when he
 opened the box, the £5 was gone,
 but was not entered in the book.

TRIED TO COAX HER
 His wife made no reply when
 asked about it.

LAST TWO-DAYS AT THE KING'S ALHAMBRA HONG KONG KOWLOON

At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M. At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

Greta Garbo
 in CLARENCE
 BROWN'S production
ANNA KARENINA
 with FREDDIE
BARTHOLOMEW
 MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
 MAY ROBSON
 BASIL RATHBONE
 PRODUCED BY DAVID O. SELWICK
WEDNESDAY AT THE KING'S:—
"UNKNOWN WOMAN"
 with RICHARD CROMWELL
 MARIAN MARSH
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE
WEDNESDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA:—
"3 KIDS AND A QUEEN"
 A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

TO-DAY ONLY MAJESTIC THEATRE

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

A DRAMA of a GREAT EPOCH
JANET GAYNOR
HENRY FONDA
THE FARMER
TAKES HIS WIFE
 Charles Bickford
 Slim Summerville
 Jane Withers
 Andy Devine
 Margaret Hamilton
 Roger Imhof
TO-MORROW:—"CALM YOURSELF"
 with ROBERT YOUNG & MADGE EVANS

THIS SMALL GROCER IS PROUD

Recently the Queen ordered dis-
 counts to the value of £1 for
 Christmas presents from Mr. Al-
 fred Bayes, the owner of a small
 grocer's shop in Chelmsford,
 Essex.

Already the order has resulted
 in an improvement in his trade
 turnover.
 Now the notice "Patronised by
 her Majesty the Queen" adorns
 Mr. Bayes' tiny shop window.
 He has also received a letter
 from Lady Victoria Forester, Lady-
 in-waiting, saying that the dis-
 counts arrived safely and that the
 Queen was pleased with the selec-
 tion sent.

Mr. Bayes wrote to the Queen
 to say how much the small shop-
 keeper appreciated her patronage,
 and suggesting that a small order
 would be of great benefit to him.
 He was reminded, through her
 lady-in-waiting, however, that the
 Queen had difficulty in placing
 orders with small shopkeepers,
 other than those at places near
 her homes.

Mr. Bayes wrote again, and the
 Queen placed the order.
 The side of the chair. It seemed
 dazed, but was well now.
 Reginald Alonzo Challenger, of
 Chapel Row, Bala-nayon, told how
 he got into the house by breaking
 at upstairs window.
 He said he turned on the gas
 and pulled the tube from Mrs.
 Evans' face.
 The Coroner recorded a verdict
 of "Suicide while of unsound
 mind."

THE DISCOVERY

He went to a friend's house to
 await the return of Mr. and Mrs.
 Evans, and returned later to his
 house.
 Another man, named Chal-
 lender, entered the house through
 a bedroom window by means of
 a ladder. When witness was ad-
 mitted to the house he saw Mr.
 Evans sitting on a chair near the
 fire. Gas was still escaping. Mrs.
 Evans' body was on the floor by

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BANK TO RE-OPEN

Sanction Granted

A petition to sanction the scheme of reconstruction on behalf of the National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd., was made by Messrs. Eldon Potter, K.C., and R. C. H. Lim before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court on Saturday. Sanction was obtained and the bank was allowed to recommence business. Mr. Potter said that the scheme was a desirable one, as His Lordship would see by the petition, because at a meeting of the creditors it was adopted by a considerable majority. As far as he could see the scheme was entirely within His Lordship's jurisdiction.

He then read out the petition, which in effect stated that the capital of the company had been increased from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The business had been carried on in Shanghai, Hankow, Canton and other branches, and the position of the bank on December 31 was a sound one. The closing of the bank's doors was due to two runs on other banks, one of which had been successfully staved off, but in the second case they could not raise sufficient money to meet the demands of the depositors, and they were compelled to close their doors.

In this respect, Mr. Potter submitted, that it was interesting to note that there had not been any suggestion that there was any impropriety on the part of the management.

TO KEEP BANK OPEN

The directors at one time had, in an endeavour to keep the bank open, volunteered to the extent of putting up money as security, but eventually it was found impossible to meet all the demands and to stave off the run. Mr. Potter went on to say that if the scheme was not sanctioned the creditors would only get 7 per cent. of what was due to them, whereas if the scheme was sanctioned there was every reasonable hope that they would be paid in full.

The meetings which were ordered were held and in regard to the creditors there was an overwhelming majority, while in respect of the members they were unanimous. Counsel then quoted authorities to show there was no single legal objection that sanction should not be given, and after he had outlined the draft scheme of arrangement His Lordship granted the petition.

USE OF SLANG BY GIRLS

HEAD MISTRESS'S PLEA TO PARENTS

Purity Must Be Preserved

An appeal to parents to help in rooting out of their daughters' speech was made by Miss F. M. Fordham, head mistress of the Liverpool College for Girls, at the prize-giving in St. George's Hall. Miss Fordham said she was not really satisfied with the girls' English.

"At its best," she said, "English is one of the most expressive languages, full of grace, rhythm, and melodiousness. At its worst, it is an abomination, especially in these days of slovenly speech and meaningless slang."

To Avoid Degeneration
"It is purity that must be preserved if we are to keep it from degenerating and from sinking to the level it has reached in some parts of America. The only way to save our language is by co-operation between school and home. May I ask the parents to help me in ensuring that the written and spoken English of their daughters shall be worthy of its highest traditions? We can do something to help their written English. Will you help us to root out from their speech slovenly phraseology and loose, meaningless slang? Will you encourage them to read widely from a carefully-chosen library, to love what is good, and to imitate the best in a full, rich literature?"

Referring to students' success, Miss Fordham said she believed that the award to Miss Hazel L'Estrange of an open exhibition to the Royal Academy of Music was the first occasion the exhibition had been awarded to a Liverpool

LOSS OF THE PARINGA

Local Lad Also A Victim

The scandalous of the s.s. Paringa, while engaged recently in the task of towing the s.s. Vinca from Adelaide to Japan for breaking up, which has already been fully reported and was the subject of an editorial in our issue of January 9, was again brought to mind of local residents with the production of a letter written by the wireless operator on board the ill-fated craft, Mr. J. P. Hartel, a past student of St. Joseph's College, to a friend in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hartel was one of the first batch of students to complete the Government Course at the new Wireless School last July, and it was revealed that when the opportunity occurred for a job with the British Australian Line, he jumped at the opportunity. He knew nothing about the actual ship he would have to join, except that he was to serve on a vessel sailing from Australia. It turns out that that ship was the ill-fated Paringa.

The text of his last letter, written to a friend in Hong Kong, is as follows:—

DANGEROUS GAME FOR US

October 24, 1935.

Dear Charles:—Well, I have seen Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. Now we are at Adelaide, where our ship the "Paringa" is. The ship is of small tonnage (1,400) and we have to tow one oil tanker (which is 8,000 tons) up to Osaka, Japan, to be sold as scrapped iron; it is certainly a dangerous game for us to play with. The tanker at present is lying at Western Port outside Melbourne. We shall get our coal at Newcastle and then we shall say good-bye to Australia, which will probably be at the end of November, and God knows when we shall meet again.

I have made one friend down in Adelaide. He supplies us with daily provisions. He is going to invite me to take dinner at his house and take me round the city in his car. By the way, have you seen the beautiful harbour of Sydney and the bridge? Well, I have!

With best regards to your father and to Jimmy. Yours sincerely,
J. F. HARTEL.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A simple, but impressive service was held at the St. Peter's Seamen's Church last night by the Rev. C. Brown, in memory of the officers and men who were lost when the s.s. Paringa, foundered off Melbourne on December 28, 1935.

The service opened to the strains of Chopin's "Funeral March," at the conclusion of which was sung the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Following the reading of Psalm 130, the Rev. C. Brown gave the lesson, selected from Corinthians 15-20, after which prayers were said for the dead.

The most impressive part of the service was the rendering of "The Dead March in Saul (Handel)" while the congregation stood in silence, and the solemn service was brought to a close with the singing of "Abide With Me."

The playing of the organ was in the capable hands of Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs.

The results of public examinations had been entirely satisfactory.

Dean on Education
The Bishop of Warrington (Dr. H. Grosford Jones) presided, and the prizes and certificates were distributed by the Dean of Manchester (the Very Rev. F. Gardfield Williams). The Dean said that in India there were hundreds of thousands in schools, and three or four years after they left one would never know they had been to school at all. Those leaving school should do so with a certain amount of knowledge, the power by habit or study to acquire more knowledge, and most important, the power of perception.

The world was being swamped with a thing that was called knowledge but was not. The world was becoming progressively more superficial, as it learned more and more about itself. That was the danger of the modern age. The only hope was that education would make it possible for them to minimize the harm of mass education. Somehow they must be taught to select the things that really mattered. They had to cultivate their perceptions so that they would refuse to spend time on the ugly and false, and spend on the beautiful and the true.

GALA NIGHT AT H.K. HOTEL

Cowan's And Bailey's Farewell Performances

Patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden turned up in full force on Saturday night to witness the farewell performance of those popular entertainers Cowan and Bailey, Estelle Davis, Ted and Evelyn, who were given a rousing send-off, also to welcome Denver's gift to Hong Kong the "Gaiety Girls."

Playing to well over 300 people, Cowan opened the evening's show with popular songs accompanied by Bailey on the Banjo, followed by Ted and Evelyn in "Blue Rhythm."

Then Miss Estelle Davis, who acted as Mistress of Ceremonies appeared beautifully gowned in black georgette, to announce the long awaited Gaiety Girls, which for their first number danced "Modern Moods," and judging from the tremendous applause, we feel that these girls are due to stay for quite some time. Their next two items were "Shim Sham" and the "Cuban." It is interesting to note that the girls by the famous coloured tap master, Bill Robinson.

Undisputedly, the most popular item on the excellent evening's programme was Cowan and Bailey, with Ted and Evelyn dressed in the costume of the good old days, "the gay nineties" singing a catchy number "On a Sunday Afternoon," from the film Broadway Melody of 1935. As it was impossible for Cowan and Bailey to leave the floor owing to the continued applause, they kindly obliged with two more numbers "Daisy" and Hong Kong's national anthem "The Man on the Flying Trapeze."

After obliging with the encores Cowan, in a few well chosen words expressed his appreciation of the reception given by the Hong Kong public, and also thanked the Orchestra for their whole hearted support.

WEEKLY TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The total number of traffic accidents reported for the week December 28 to January 4 was 55, which were responsible for two deaths and injury to 21 persons. Both deaths were caused by jumping or falling off moving vehicles. Thirty-three collisions between vehicles occurred, involving injury to three persons, while 15 people

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Fines of \$1,000 or in default, six months' hard labour and an additional six months' hard labour were imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on Wong Sing, Wong Leung and Li Fook when they pleaded guilty to the possession of three daggers, three files and a knife without authority at Caroline Hill on January 6. Another man named Wat, who was discharged when he pleaded "not guilty" to the charge and on the Police accepting the plea.

POLICE WARNED

The circumstances, said Detective Sergeant Fitches, were that as a result of information received that an armed robbery was being planned at No. 27 Caroline Hill Road, a party of Police was sent at 8 a.m. to the vicinity, and about noon the defendants were seen to approach the house in two groups, one coming from Cotton Path and the other from Caroline Hill Road. They were presumed to have parted company at the Causeway Bay tram terminus. They, however, recognised a detective and bolted but were arrested.

All the defendants, with the exception of the second, were seen to discard something, while the first, when searched, had a screwdriver and some pieces of wire on him.

were injured when walking in the roadway or running across the road.

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AMBULANCE BRIGADE AT COMPETITION

The annual competition for the Ralphs Shield, which was presented many years ago by Mr. Ralphs, a former District Commissioner, among the divisions composing the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, began yesterday morning, when the first part of the competition was held.

The competition was confined to company drill work and stretcher work, and next Sunday the other part of the programme, consisting of testing equipment and practical work, will be held. Dr. Moore, the Brigade District Surgeon, and Colonel Reed of the R.A.M.C. acted as judges.

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Appointments Etc

Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., to act as Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

The name of Mr. Quong Mon-lok has been added to the Dental Register, as an exempted person.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Rhy's Caradoc to act as Second Port Health Officer and Inspector of Emigrants.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mrs. G. W. Pope, M.C., Gray, and Yeo Kok-cheung, to be Health Officers.

The Government is inviting tenders for the construction of a market at Tsun Wan.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. J. Valentine, M.C., to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the Right Reverend Ronald Owen Hall, B.A., Bishop of Victoria, as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong representing grant-in-aid schools for a further period of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated the following as members of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years:—Messrs. Wong Kwong-ling, Hennessy Seth and K. E. Greig and as representing Grant-in-Aid Schools, Rt. Rev. Bishop Henry Valoria.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first dividend of 55 per cent has been declared in the case of the Yau Kee Cheung firm, money-changers, and Lau Sing-sam, managing partner, and all other partners therein.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointment:—Miss Betty Eugenie Abraham to be an Assistant Mistress (Physical Training).

During last year, 270 samples were analysed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. Of these all were genuine excepting eleven of tea, four of fresh milk, and one each of flour, lard and tinned vegetables.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in succession to Mr. R. H. Kotevall, C.M.G., LL.D.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lt. Col. H.B.L. Dowling O.B.E., to be a member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years.

The road commencing at Caroline Road and proceeding in a northerly direction through Inland Lot 25, terminating at its junction with Hyson Avenue, is to be known as Hoi Ping Road.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that a vacancy has occurred on the Urban Council, necessitating an election. Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy are accordingly invited.

Nominations have to be delivered to the Presiding Officer at the Registry, Supreme Court, in sealed envelopes, not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22.

It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, January 20.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the names of W. W. Ahana Co. (Hong Kong) Ltd., and the Shing Hing Co. Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

The Hong Kong Government has accepted the following tenders:—Painting and repairs of H.M.S. Cornflower.—The Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Making uniforms for Government Departments.—Messrs. A. Man Hing Cheong. Supplying black soil and turfing.—Messrs. Lam Yau Kee. Supply of labour and stores, Boatmen and Forestry Department.—Messrs. Li Kau. Purchase of pine trees, brush-

DEPARTURE OF
ADMIRAL

A Hearty Send-off

The s.s. Carthage left the Colony on Saturday and on board was Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, who relinquished his post of Commander-in-Chief of the Station.

There was a large gathering at Queen's Pier when shortly after 10.15 a.m. the Admiral arrived there in a car and inspected a guard of honour from the Royal Ulster Rifles under the command of Captain Thickness.

A small group, consisting of military and naval officers, in addition to the Admiral's personal friends, was on the wharf to bid him "bon voyage." Those present included His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Brigadier Seth-Smith, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, Commodore F. N. Attwood, Squadron-Leader Kwary, Colonel H. C. Harrison, Captain Waller, Wing-Commander Bishop, the American Consul-General, Mr. Charles L. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover, Dr. R. H. Kotevall, Paymaster Lt.-Com. Sweny and Mr. A. L. Shie's.

THE CALLS

At 10.40 a.m. Commodore Sedgwick called on the new Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, and at 11 a.m. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General Bartholomew, called on Sir Charles, who left H.M.S. Kent at 11.25 a.m. to call on His Excellency the Governor, later returning the calls of the Commodore and the G.O.C.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, returned Sir Charles Little's call at 12.30 p.m.

As the Carthage left her berth she slowly steamed down the harbour accompanied by three destroyers. The vessel steamed down the fairway close to the warships anchored there and as she passed the Kent, the former flagship of the Admiral, ratings lined the deck of the vessel and cheered lustily.

TIGER SEEN
AGAIN

Eluded Pursuit

The most recent report as to the whereabouts of "Master Stripes" the tiger was told by two earth coolies, both of whom reside at the Fat Lee Contractors shop in Lia-chikok Road.

It appears that as they were walking along the road towards Shing Mun Pass on their way to work on Saturday they saw a tiger sleeping on the roadside.

On hearing of this latest report, the Police authorities in the New Territories organised a rigorous search of the district.

A fewer than three search parties went out each under a European Officer, but after a thorough search around the vicinity where the beast was last seen all parties came back with the report that they had not been able to pick up any trace of the "sly visitor."

POSTMAN CHARGED
IN COURT

Sui Chak, a postman, was on Saturday morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with destroying postal packets and dumping postal matter at Wanchai last Thursday. The defendant was remanded for a week on the application of Detective-Sergeant Fitches, who said that additional charges may be preferred against him.

wood and prunings from trees.—Messrs. Sam Kee. Supply of flower pots.—Messrs. Cheung Hing Tai.

Making tree pits, planting trees and sowing seeds in situ.—Messrs. Sam Kee.

Medical Department, Contract.—Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Messrs. Hop Kee, and The Steam Laundry Co.

Supply of rations for Indian Police.—The Indian Stores. Supply of rations to Indian Prison Staff.—The Indian Stores.

Boots, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.—Messrs. Fook Sing. Road to Smugglers Pass.—Mr. Tang Shui-kwong.

WEDDING BELLS

Tsao-Li

The Union Church, Kennedy Road, was the scene of a fashionable Chinese wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Ellen Tsao, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tsao of Amoy, became the bride of Dr. Li Shu-pui, the third son of Mrs. Li Khok-pak and the brother and partner of Dr. Li Shu-fan of the Li Clinic of Hong Kong.

The Rev. K. D. Mackenzie Dow officiated at the wedding. The Church was decorated with gladioli and chrysanthemums and a large bell of white chrysanthemums, adorned the hall presented a beautiful appearance.

The bride, who was given away by her father, made a charming picture in a gown of cream ring velvet cut on graceful lines, with an upstanding collar held in position with diamond clips and a train of the same material attached by a series of loops. The veil of silk net which she wore over the face on entering the church was held in position by a coronet of white heather and orange-blossom. Her bouquet was a sheaf of arm lilies. The gown and headpiece were the creation of Paul Renet et Cie.

THE BRIDESMAIDS

The principal bridesmaid was Miss May Ung, the others being Miss Li Sau-man and Miss Li Wan-san. Their dresses were of lavender, pink and blue Abercrombie, trimmed with orange of the same colour, and they carried bouquets of gladioli.

The flower-girls, the Misses Lau Kin-ying and Lau Man-ying, wore frocks of green and yellow crepe; and the page, Master Lau Man-heng, was attired in a black velvet coat, with white satin shorts.

The duties of Best Man were undertaken by Mr. T. O. T'so.

The reception, held later at the Hong Kong Hotel, was attended by hundreds of guests of both Chinese and European nationalities, and Dr. R. H. Kotevall, speaking in Chinese, proposed the "health of the happy couple."

In his speech which was witty and entertaining, Dr. Kotevall said that he had known both the bridegroom and his brother, Dr. Li Shu-fan, for many years, and that this was a happy occasion for him as not so very long ago he had been called upon to propose the health of another couple, one of whom was the daughter of Dr. Li Shu-fan. He then called upon the guests to drink to the health of Dr. Li Shu-pui and his bride.

BRIDEGROOM'S THANKS

The bridegroom in response said that, on behalf of his wife and himself, he thanked the guests for their presence and for the many useful and beautiful gifts received, which would be treasured as mementoes of their friendship as well as of the happy occasion. In return he wished them all long life and continual prosperity.

Among the guests were: Mr. Sir Robert Ho-tung, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan and other members of the Legislative Council, Mr. L. Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. Eu Tong-teng, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. Weare and many other prominent medical men.

After spending a couple of days at Repulse Bay Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui will sail for Manila by the s.s. President Coolidge, en route to Baguio, where the honeymoon will be passed.

SCOTT-DOUGHTY

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, of Mr. James Scott, officer, mercantile marine, residing at the Green Island Cement Co., Kowloon, the son of Mr. Robert Crow Scott, and Miss Vera Blanche Doughty, of the same address, the daughter of Mr. Richard Percival Doughty. Mr. T. Whitty-Smith performed the marriage rites, and S. F. Bishop and Blanche Bishop were witnesses.

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS
STUDENT

Fook Kam-not, a student, was on Saturday congratulated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarland at the Central Police Court for greeting Lai Shui, unemployed, after the latter had slashed the hand-bag of Miss Lam Kit-tay of No. 27 Caine Road, near the Central Market on Friday.

Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

NEW CHURCH
IN WANCHAIOpening Ceremony
Performed

A new Church has been added to the Wanchai district by the official opening of the Chinese Methodist Church on Saturday by Mrs. E. Z. Dewstoe, wife of the Rev. E. Dewstoe, chairman of the South China Methodist district. The new Church is situated at the junction of Hennessy Road and Johnston Road near the Sailors' and Soldiers' home. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of devout followers including laity and clergy.

The opening ceremony being over by 2.30 p.m., the gathering entered the new Church and after inspection the dedication services were performed by the Rev. Dewstoe while the Rev. Kwan Kang Yau preached the sermon. The new Church will be in charge of the Rev. Wong Tung Ho and he will be assisted by the Rev. A. A. Bray, who attended personally to the details of the building of the church.

THE CHURCH

The Church occupies a triangular plot of ground bounded by Hennessy and Johnston Roads, and Fenwick Street. The entrance is in Fenwick Street and the building is noise-proof. The windows have been placed as high as possible, but still ensure good ventilation and light.

The actual church is on the first floor and is capable of holding about 800 persons, with about another 250 in the gallery.

The ground floor contains a large assembly hall capable of accommodating about 500 people. Among those present were the delegates from the different Methodist Churches in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, the Rev. Rudland Howell, the Rev. John Foster, the Rev. D. B. Child, the Rev. E. C. H. Tibbeck, the Rev. and Mrs. I. Hicking, the Rev. J. C. Jacobs, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton, Dr. Moore, Miss Bailey, the Rev. R. R. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, Mr. H. Alston, Captain and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Lynd-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ling, and others.

Two Converts In
14 YearsHEROIC MISSIONARY IN
ICY WASTES OF TIBET

A man who publishes the first and only newspaper in the Tibetan language arrived in London last month.

He produces 50 copies on an old-fashioned cyclostyle, but the "circulation" is in hundreds of thousands.

The paper is sent to the chief lamas—the only people who can read. They call a pow-wow of several villages, and read it aloud to the inhabitants.

The only European subscribers are the British Museum and the German State Museum.

The editor and publisher is the Rev. Walter Asboe, Moravian missionary on leave from his station, the village of Kyliang, 10,500ft. high on the rainless Tibetan plateau.

The only communication with the rest of the world is by a pass 11,500ft. high, which is closed under for five months in the year.

Mr. Asboe was interviewed in a bare upper room at the Moravian headquarters. It was like meeting a man from a different planet. There was a Franciscan simplicity in his expression.

He was asked about converts. They have made only 148 in 80 years. He himself has made only two in fourteen years.

"It is painfully slow work," he said, "but in the 80 years the Moravians have been in Tibet social conditions have enormously improved."

Mr. Asboe's parish is the size of Wales. He tours 500 miles on foot each season, his wife looking after the station while he is gone.

His two children were born there, brought into the world by himself. Maternity work is one of his pastoral duties. He is teaching Tibetans that they need not send their women alone into the stable or out on to the plains to bear their children.

POLICEMEN ON
MURDER CHARGEEVIDENCE BEFORE
REGISTRAR CONSIDERED
SUFFICIENTStatements Made By
The Accused

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

A charge of the murder of Mau Teh-plau, a beggar, was brought against Sergeant E. W. Peters, aged 31, and Prob-Serg. W. A. Judd, aged 24, by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Reserving their defence for the trial in the Supreme Court, both the accused made statements which were taken down by the Registrar, who in bringing the charge against the two men said that there was sufficient evidence before him to justify his taking this step.

Mr. John McNeill appeared to prosecute, on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the defence being conducted by Mr. H. A. Reeks.

To the charge "That you, Ernest William Peters, at Shanghai, on December 1, 1935, together with William Alfred Judd, murdered Mau Teh-plau," Peters replied:—"I am not guilty. On the early morning of December 1, 1935, I accompanied Prob-Serg. Judd to Singkelpang and Point Road corner, a report having been made that a beggar was lying sick there. I had accompanied Prob-Serg. Judd because he had recently been transferred to the Kashing Road district and did not know the roads. We were taking the beggar to St. Luke's Hospital. Before we arrived at the hospital the beggar appeared to have recovered. As the hospitals will not admit beggars unless seriously or dangerously ill, I decided to place the beggar on a beggar boat, several of which lie in the Hongkew Creek.

"I Did Not Throw Him In"—"I ordered the car to turn back and on Fearon Road placed the beggar on a beggar boat. I did not throw him in; but put him on the boat, and when I left he was on that boat. I proceeded back to the Kashing Road Station, and arrived there a little before 3 a.m. That's all, your honour."

The charge against Judd was similar to that laid against Peters, except that of course the names were transposed. Asked if he had anything to say, Judd replied:—"I am not guilty, your honour."

At about 2.30 a.m. on December 1, 1935, I reported for coffee. At that time a message was received reporting a sick beggar on Singkelpang and Point Road. I then said to Sergeant Peters probably it was the same beggar I had seen previously. Serg. Peters detailed me to go and see to this beggar.

"Being new to the district and not sure of the road, he said he would accompany me. We picked up the beggar and were taking him to St. Luke's Hospital he appeared to have recovered, so we decided to put him on a beggar boat on the Hongkew Creek. We did not throw him into the creek, but lowered him into this beggar boat. When we left he was still on the beggar boat. We returned to Kashing Road Station, arriving there sometime before 3 a.m. That's all, your honour."

The accused were then asked if they wished to call any witnesses to have depositions taken.

Defence Reserved

Mr. Reeks:—We will reserve our defence entirely for the upper court in view of the gravity of the charge.

Mr. Reeks then asked the Registrar to record his objection to the admissibility of a dying declaration taken from Mau Teh-plau, saying:—"We shall argue in the upper court that it was inadmissible because there was no unqualified belief, without hope, that he was about to die almost immediately. He also wished to have recorded his objection to certain leading questions."

"Peters and Judd," said the Registrar, after recording the objection, "I commit you for trial upon the charges I have read to you and the date of your trial will be notified, you later. You will be kept in custody pending your trial. I have no power to grant you bail, as the upper court is the only one that has the power to grant bail."

Mr. Reeks intimated that he would ask the Supreme Court for bail, and the case was concluded.

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Hong Kong, 11th January, 1936.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for DOLLARS Current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £100,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 13th JANUARY, 1936.

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Major, R.A.P.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [4129]

REMOVAL NOTICE

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NOTICE.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JUNE 1936.

THE School Certificate Examination will be held in Hong Kong commencing on Monday, June 8th.

Entry Forms, together with Fees, should be in the hands of the Registrar by Saturday, 1st February W. B. PINNIGAN, Registrar.

11th January, 1936. [4127]

LEITH-ROSS TO VISIT CANTON

Nanking, Jan. 12. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who is returning to England shortly, is calling on the Chinese Government leaders to-day to bid farewell. He is expected to stay here about three more days and will then proceed to Canton to study conditions there prior to sailing for home.

Sir Alexander Cadogan is calling on Mr. Chang Chun at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Sir Alexander was yesterday re-elected Honorary President of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Reuter.

CHAHAR AND HOPEI PROBLEMS

Peiping, Jan. 11. Sino-Japanese negotiations concerning East Chahar and East Hopei are expected to be resumed at Tientsin within a few days, but Chinese observers are most pessimistic regarding the outcome.

Chinese circles attach considerable importance to the visit to Tientsin of Mr. Pao Yueh-ching, the representative of General Teh Wang. Mr. Pao reached Tientsin yesterday and was immediately entertained to lunch by General Tada, when Chahar problems were discussed.

Reuter.

MA CHAN SHAN'S PLAN

Nanking, Jan. 12. General Ma Chan-shan, who fought the Japanese in Helungkiang during 1931-1932, to-day sent to General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, a plan to save the country from invasion.

This scheme contains about 10,000 words and says that unless China saves herself, national extinction is certain to come.

The Executive Yuan head thanks General Ma for his gratuitous plan and offers him a post if he comes to Nanking.

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EMPIRE SHIPPING

It is probably true to say that no British industry has enjoyed a smaller share in the past two years of recovery than the shipping. No doubt in the last month or two there has been a sharp improvement in tramp freight rates, but it remains to be seen whether the advance has been due to causes of merely temporary duration; it is worthy of note that until September tramp freights were well below the already depressed level of a year ago. The volume of British shipping laid up is contracting to relatively modest dimensions, but this, again, is due as much to scrapping as to re-commissioning. The fact is that the fundamental condition of a genuine shipping revival is still lacking; international trade, the life-blood of shipping, continues to languish miserably. Even where perceptible progress is registered, as in the case of United Kingdom overseas trade, it has brought with it no commensurate gain to British shipping, for the foreigner has secured more than his share of the carrying. And when we ask why, we come immediately to the source of the whole evil. For reasons wholly unjustified by any considerations of economic supply and demand, many foreign nations since the War have lavished their taxpayers' money on the inflation of their mercantile fleets. Whereas British carrying space has remained practically stationary since 1913, world carrying space has expanded out of all proportion to the traffic, either actual or prospective.

An eminent example of this destructive species of economic nationalism was mentioned—not for the first time—by Mr. Alexander Shaw at the annual meeting of the P. & O. Company. Thanks to the heavily subsidised competition of the United States, British Empire shipping is on the point of being completely expelled from the trade between Australia, New Zealand and the North American Continent. Nor is the subsidy the only weapon, for the United States have reserved to themselves "coastal" rights in respect of the port of Honolulu (a couple of thousand miles away in the ocean) whilst enjoying the free run of every British Empire port in the Pacific. The remedy lies in the hands of the Empire countries, yet despite every representation not a finger has been lifted by anyone on behalf of Empire shipping. A point has arrived where so unequal a struggle can no longer be sustained without active intervention; in the words of Mr. Shaw, it is a matter which "goes to the roots of our Imperial position," a matter, too, not of narrow economic nationalism, but of legitimate self-defence against the threat of an artificial foreign monopoly.

This is, perhaps, the most striking of many similar examples which might be quoted. Reluctantly, and in default of every other recourse, British shipowners are reaching the conclusion that there remains no option but to fight subsidy with subsidy. To achieve its object such a policy would need to be carried out on an extensive scale with ample means. An experiment has been made this year with the £2,000,000 Tramp Shipping subsidy (now to be renewed for another year). The Government have expressed themselves tolerably satisfied with the results, although the major objective, which was to secure an abatement of other people's subsidies, has so far been conspicuously absent. Efforts, indeed, have been made to supplement this show of force with appeals to reason; but reason, unfortunately, is the last thing which carries weight with the contemporary mood of economic nationalism. Other proposed remedies include discrimination against cargoes carried in foreign subsidised ships. It is unpleasant that we should have been compelled to begin thinking in terms of "the big stick"; but when no other argument has proved effective, the Governments of the Empire have a common duty to contrive the means of preventing their mercantile marines from being swept off the seas.

If Gossip We Must

BY "DAWN"

What a round of Cocktail parties and gaiety this week seems to have been starting with the cocktail party in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last Sunday given by Mr. Piovanielli and the staff of the Hong Kong Hotel. Mr. and Madame Piovanielli were receiving their guests at the entrance, Madame Piovanielli looking so happy and extremely smart in black with the cutest little pale blue hat imaginable. It was a party which started early and ended late and everybody seemed very reluctant to leave, even at a late hour. All the worries and troubles of the hotel were forgotten for a few hours and Mr. Piovanielli and our other hosts were their usual busy and cheerful, selves looking after everybody so well. Dancing was carried on energetically the whole evening, and I thought Mr. Dimond's waltzing divine and he certainly seemed to be enjoying himself. Alex, I also noticed dancing a lot and with great success—and didn't he know how to pick his partners. Olivinsky took the floor several times too and his sister who was in great demand was dancing hard the whole evening and looked so very attractive in black and turquoise blue. Michael had also crossed the harbour and told me afterwards how very much he had enjoyed the party. Our hunting friends arrived later from Fanning, all a little tired and breathless in the hurry to get there quickly so as not to miss the fun and we were all glad to see them although late, but better late than never.

Another very successful party of the week was the one given by Claude Burgess and Ian Macgregor. They certainly know how to give a good party and keep their guests on late until they themselves are ready to leave for the

Hong Kong Hotel. They had their cousin Pamela, Mary Drake very sweet in black, she had previously been to a Peak party, Ian's Father came out, but unfortunately had to leave again almost immediately much to his friend's dismay. Vera Hodgson was there, too and a whole host of other people. Later dancing took place for a short time but by 10 o'clock the "Sabine Farm" having been well christened was deserted and everybody was en route for the Hong Kong Hotel, having been to a most enjoyable party.

A large crowd attended the Ladies Hockey Club dance at the Peninsula Hotel last Friday which was held in the Roof Garden. Joan Smalley who was wearing white, brought a large party which included Mrs. Eccles in a lovely black dress and Heather and Betty Gerrard and several others. Heather Hance, another hockey enthusiast, was looking very Victorian in black velvet. Beryl and Betty Fair were both there enjoying themselves immensely, and Mary Drake was to be seen in green tartan taffeta and was with a large party. Pale blue and silver were worn by Brenda Kirke who looked sweet, by an unusual note was struck by Nora Hensworth by her white satin gown and Elizabeth Bay and it certainly lived up to its reputation. The garden on arrival was gaily decorated and lit up with rows of coloured lights, most attractive and a good start for the party. Both our hosts were at the top of their form and what a crowd they had out there. Lady Shenton was there with Yvonne, Mrs. Taggart very cheerful and loving every minute of the party, Heather and Betty Gerrard both looking so attractive. Ann and Diana Dowdell and their bebian collar, she looked most striking. Very attractive was

Rosamund Hancock in a becoming shade of pale mauve. One notable absentee was one of their new members of the Club Joyce Adey who we were sorry not to see there.

Another successful party of the week was the one given by Captain and Mrs. Eccles at the Peninsula Hotel last Wednesday. A very large crowd were there, including a number of the new arrivals in Hong Kong who came out in the trooper. They were full of enthusiasm about Hong Kong and I am sure they will become very popular in no time. Mrs. Eccles was delightful in a cocktail gown and what a good hostess she is. Mrs. Dixon was there in royal blue and her favourite little silver hat. How nice to see Mrs. Powell better again and able to go out, she was wearing a most attractive dress of green with a small hat to match. Pretty Mrs. Andrews was there with her husband and Col. and Mrs. Blake were others who had come from the Peak.

How sorry we were on Saturday night to say goodbye to Cowan and Bailey and Ted and Evelyn who have been entertaining us for a long time at the Hong Kong Hotel. They had an enormous crowd in the Roof Garden that night to see their last performance which was excellent. A new cabaret has already arrived and they gave their first performance on Saturday. They are a troupe of dancing girls, two of whom did some very good acrobatic dancing and were given an enthusiastic welcome, so we wish them good luck and I am sure like Cowan and Bailey will draw large crowds up in the Roof Garden.

(Further "Gossip" by Onlooker is held over until to-morrow owing to pressure on space).

JAPANESE GRIP IN CHAHAR

Six Hsien Under Control

Peiping, Jan. 12.

General Sung Cheh-yan is greatly concerned over the news of the occupation of Shanghai, North Chahar, by the Manchukuo troops, under Li Shou-sin.

With the occupation of Shanghai, all the six hsien in North Chahar have fallen into the hands of the Manchukuo invaders, the other five hsien, namely, Kuyuan, Kang-pao, Paochang, Changpei and Wanchuan having been taken by them some time ago.

General Sung summoned General Chang Tze-chung, Governor of Chahar, to-day and gave him specific instructions concerning the defence of North Chahar. It is reported that General Chang will return to Chahar in a day or two to handle the situation. General Hsiao Cheng-ying is scheduled to return to Tientsin to-morrow morning, while General Sung will proceed to the port city to-morrow evening.

The public attention is now centred at Tientsin, where the negotiations will be resumed between the Chinese and Japanese authorities on the East Hopei and North Chahar question.

TANGKU SITUATION

Peiping, Jan. 11.

While joint investigation is now in progress, there is no change in the Tangku situation, arising from the occupation of the Tangku Railway Station by the Japanese forces. The Japanese soldiers are still in occupation of the station, whilst the Japanese flag is flying over the building. The Peace Preservation Corps, under Chao Lei of the bogus "East Hopei autonomous government," is still stationed at Tangku.

Taku and Tsinho are now garrisoned by the troops of the 29th Army. The distance between the Peace Preservation Corps and the troops of the 29th Army is about 40 li.

Central News Agency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of Diphtheria and two Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The Hong Kong University Union is giving a Tea-Party to welcome their new Patron, H.E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., CMG, CBE, on Wednesday, January 15, 1936 at 5 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University. Members and Life Members of the Union are invited to be present.

An examination for the Institute of Commerce, England, will be held on January 15 at 6 p.m., and 35 candidates have registered for the examination. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, CMG, LL.D., will pay a visit to the Institute on January 17 at 7 p.m., when he will address the students of the different departments.

Calcutta reported 49 cases of small-pox and Shanghai one in the week ended January 4. During the same period Bangkok and Calcutta also reported 15 cases each of cholera and Colombo 3 cases of plague.

The fortnightly whist drive held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. Brierley and Mrs. Kilman won the ladies' prizes, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Mr. Williams and Mr. Gunn. The prizes for the best score in the first session were won by Mrs. Way and Mr. Brierley.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. Archibald Claude Hamilton, South Wales Borderers, Rawalpindi, India, and Miss Beatrice Margaret Gerrard, of the University, Hong Kong.

Mr. A. L. Caplan, formerly of Fox Films, left the Colony for Shanghai by the s.s. Marechal Joffre.

Mr. G. A. Milbank of Messrs. Logan and Ainslie, left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage. Mr. Milbank, who was connected with the construction of the new Bank building, figured prominently in Club cricket, playing with success for the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

Messrs. C. D. Culbertson, A. Dodd, W. T. Goodwin and J. Levy and the Misses Madelyn Dressler and Clare Leonard were among the passengers who arrived in the Colony last Friday by the s.s. President Jefferson.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage for Singapore, where he will attend a medical conference.

Mr. W. T. Goodwin, the Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the Dollar Steamship Line in Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Friday to take over the duties of Agent for the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line for six months during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. B. Wilson.

Miss E. S. de Biere, of the Asiatic Petroleum, left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage for Colombo, where she will be married to Lt. Moon, South Wales Borderers, who was formerly stationed in Hong Kong.

Plans for the construction of a new radio transmitter for Esthonia have now taken shape and it is expected that before long the country will have a very modern broadcasting apparatus. The total expenditure for the new radio station has been estimated at 1,000,000 Crowns.

The Berlin University clinic, the world famous Charité is celebrating its 225th anniversary. In 1710 when the Black Death scourged the country, the Prussian monarch Frederick I. ordered a hospital and quarantine building to be erected, the precursor of the present clinic. In the course of a century the hospital saw many changes! At one time it was used for spinning and as a workshop, later as a garrison hospital until in 1810 it was finally attached to the Berlin University as a clinic.

"Twenty million people go to the cinema every week in Britain," stated the Duke of Kent giving the toast of the industry at the annual dinner of the Exhibitors' Association. From this figure alone, he said, one could see how comparatively unimportant were the big picture-houses except as

NEWS SUMMARY

Sanction was obtained from the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in the Supreme Court on Saturday morning for the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd. to recommence business, when a petition to sanction the scheme of reconstruction, brought jointly by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, was granted by His Lordship. Page 6.

A pathetic echo of the loss of the British Australian Line s.s. Farina, which sailed from Adelaide on December 23 towing the Vincas for breakup in Japan, and was lost five days later with all hands, is provided in the last letter received from a young man called J. P. Hartel, a former student of St. Joseph's College, who was making his first voyage as a radio operator in the ship. Mr. Hartel was one of the first batch of students to complete the Government course at the new Wireless School last July. Page 6.

Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer left the Colony by the s.s. Carthage on Saturday morning when a large number of officials and friends gathered at Queen's Pier to bid him farewell. Page 7.

The new Chinese Methodist Church at the junction of Hennessy and Johnston Roads was officially opened by Mrs. E. Dewstone, wife of the Rev. E. Dewstone, chairman of the South China Methodist district, on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being attended by large numbers of the laity and clergy. Page 7.

A full programme of shield football ties were played on Saturday, as well as full cricket league fixtures, results of which appear on Page 10.

Training times of ponies taken at the Valley during the week end will be found on Page 4.

NEW BANKNOTES FOR CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 12. A shipment of \$12,000,000 banknotes of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations, which were printed in New York and consigned to the Hong Kong office of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank was consigned here over the week-end aboard the river gunboat Woo Fung.

They will be sealed and stamped and will be ready for circulation by January 15. Altogether about \$18,000,000 worth of paper money was delivered by the American Bank Note Company of New York. Another shipment of \$5,000,000 is expected here by the end of the month.

Monetary uncertainty still prevails here on account of shortage of subsidiary notes, which are in good demand for the Chinese New Year. The scarcity of these small notes has increased the price of copper coins, but it fluctuates to the detriment of small dealers.

shop windows for the trade. At the moment, the standard of films is high," said the Duke, "but I am sure you will agree that every effort should be made to make it even higher. I have often thought that one of the reasons why our country loses the friendship of another is because the peoples do not know one another well enough to understand any point of view but their own. In overcoming this the film can play a great part."

Staple Inn, Holborn, one of the best-known examples of Tudor architecture in London, has been endangered by the ravages of a wood beetle. Signs of rot have been found in the tie beams of the Tudor half-timbered front, and in places the walls are leaning outward more than a foot. The damage done by the beetle, which is not the death-watch beetle, was discovered during a periodical survey by the Prudential Assurance Company, the owners of the property, and steps are to be taken immediately to preserve the familiar frontage and to save the building. The Office of Works have placed at the disposal of the owners the services of an expert on the restoration of pre-Jacobean buildings.

ETHIOPIANS CLAIM THE RECAPTURE OF MAKALE

Bitter Hand To Hand Fighting

ITALIAN TANKS FALL INTO TRAP

Merciless Fire From Hidden Defenders

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Rome, January 11.
Home and native detachments launched an attack against strong enemy forces which advanced towards Makale from the junction of the Gabat and Greva Rivers, states the official war bulletin No. 94, issued on Saturday. As a result of the co-operation of artillery and air-craft, goes on the report, the enemy forces retreated with great loss. The Italian losses are given as one native corporal and two privates killed, three privates wounded.

The air force was extremely active on the whole front. In co-operation with the Italian political officials in the Tigre province, Solass's Guga has now completed the organisation of his warriors into infantry detachments, which have already been sent to the front, and into police contingents which have been distributed in the occupied area.

The official figures just published of the losses among the native troops from October 3 to December 31 give 477 Eritreans and Askaris, and 44 Somali Dubats killed. The Abyssinian report that Makale has been recaptured is officially denied—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

ETHIOPIAN CLAIM

Addis Ababa, Jan. 11.
After bitter hand to hand fighting lasting all Friday, an attack made by the right wing of Ras Seyoum's army ended successfully with the recapture of Makale, according to the latest reports received here.

Although the town changed hands several times in the course of the day, the Abyssinians finally were able to maintain possession and consolidate their position.

A large number of prisoners, rifles a great quantity of ammunition and other war material is said to have been captured by the Abyssinians.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

LIGHT ARTILLERY

Rome, Jan. 12.
The increasing usefulness of light artillery dragged over the mountains by the Italians is shown by a report from Asmara which states that artillery fire repulsed small bodies of Abyssinians trying to penetrate the Italian lines at Doghe Pass, south of Makale on Friday night.

Italian artillery systematically destroyed the camp fortifications of the Abyssinians at Gabat region.

The first list of casualties of the Italian native troops shows 521 killed between October 3 and December 31. The number of wounded is not mentioned.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ITALIAN TROOPS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Naples, Jan. 10.

One of the two divisions of the Italian Army which are completely mechanised, the "Trento" division is now being assembled here for embarkment immediately after the Alpine division "Fustaria" has been despatched. It is understood that the "Trento" division will proceed to Tripoli where it is intended to replace two divisions, which will then be sent to East Africa.

The mechanised troops it is pointed out, can be used to full advantage in the Libyan Desert, whereas in the mountainous Abyssinian territory their value is largely thrown away. Furthermore the troops which have been stationed in Tripoli are a ready acclimatised to some extent, and thus run less chance of sickness in Abyssinia than men proceeding there straight from Italy.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

ROME REPORT

Rome, Jan. 10.
The official war bulletin No. 93 states "The Air Force carried out reconnaissance flights along the whole front in the course of which, the planes dispersed enemy formations which had been concentrated anew at Amba Mariam." "13,000" voluntary special workers left Genoa on Friday for

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS

Deesse, Jan. 12.
Eye-witness accounts of the recent fierce fighting at Embassias region of Shire province state that two Italian N.C.O.'s and two privates were captured in the battle. The prisoners stated that their tank overturned. The Abyssinians surrounded the tank and apparently thinking that the occupants were dead they began to screw in the back plates, prising them off as if opening a sardine tin.

The prisoners had been warned on no account to surrender as they would be mutilated. They were surprised when they were assured there was no danger and they were led by an officer who treated them courteously.

Abyssinian accounts state that the fighting lasted from dawn to dusk. They surrounded the Italian force consisting of 1,800 Eritreans under Italian officers, supported by nine tanks.

The Abyssinians at dawn started firing on two supply lorries from an ambush. One officer and 14 men were killed. Two engineers escaped to the bush and were captured later.

Tanks and infantry then charged the place whence the shots came and met a murderous fire. The Abyssinians claim that half the infantry fell. The driver of the tank was killed by a bullet through the loophole. Another tank fell in a ditch and others caught fire.—*Reuter*.

WINTER SPORT IN GERMANY

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Oberstdorf, Jan. 11.
Owing to the exceptionally mild weather the German ski championship which was to have been held here on January 21 has been postponed to January 28 in the hope that the weather conditions will have changed by then, while the exhibition skating championship, which must be terminated by January 14, will take place at Garnisch Parkenkirchen or Munich Prinzregenten Stadium. At present rain is falling uninterruptedly at Oberstdorf and the skiing fields above it.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

PROFESSORS ARRIVE IN NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 12.
Thirty college professors, including Dr. Hu Hsih, have arrived to attend an interview given by the Generalissimo on January 15 when he is expected to make a statement on foreign policy. More professors and students are expected in the next few days.—*Reuter*.

East Africa on board the Ad-
blano.—*Transocean Kuo Min*



Ras Seyoum, the Emperor's trusted commander on the northern front, whose forces claim a victory at Makale.

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

Apprehension Felt In Rome

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Rome, Jan. 11.

Unwilling but now compelled to recognise the fact that in the event of conflict the French Fleet will definitely come to the support of Britain, political circles here no longer attempt to conceal the apprehension at the idea of Franco-British co-operation in the Mediterranean.

Recent conversations between the naval staffs of both countries are described as "the first step between the dissolution of the European edifice," while the press declares that the Locarno Pact, which Italy regards as the principal pillar of European peace, was now shaken to its foundations.

"England has brought about an absurd situation in Europe," writes "Tevere" in an apparently inspired article where one of the guarantor powers of this treaty, a power which was of fundamental importance for the security of Western Europe, has now been declared outside the pale of international law which this treaty is supposed to support.

This guarantor is in the name of the League of Nations at open war with another guarantor, Britain, and now with one of the two remaining guarantors, France, whereas the fourth power, Germany, was not implicated in the dispute.

This means that the Locarno Treaty could be declared invalid at any moment by one of the four interested parties. Germany and Italy above all would be justified in making such a declaration.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

"Coming Of Age"

London, Jan. 11.

The British Industries Fair will celebrate its "coming of age" next month when it opens in London and Birmingham. The stand frontage of the London section will be over 12 miles and of the Birmingham section over 11 miles. Buyers from 64 countries are expected to attend the Fair of whom the largest single contingent is coming from Holland. Germany Belgium are second and third in respect of the numbers attending.—*British Wireless*.

TARDIEU TO FIGHT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Paris, Jan. 10.

The ex-Premier, Tardieu who resigned from membership of the Republican Centre Chamber Group recently, has protested against Paul Reynauds that his Party's President in an opportune attack on the Laval Government during the last crisis, declined to reconsider his decision stating in a letter to the Vice-President of the Group that as preparations are now being made for a great parliamentary struggle, he Tardieu was more convinced that "ever the present political system

JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM CONFERENCE

Cabinet To Decide Naval Issue

Tokyo, January 12.

After a conference lasting until midnight between the senior officials at the Foreign Office and the Navy Ministry, it was semi-officially stated that a report had been drafted for submission to the Cabinet which will meet to-morrow afternoon to decide the issue recommending Japan to withdraw from the naval conference in London forthwith if avoidable.

According to the newspapers, at the conference the Foreign Office urged the continuance of the effort to make other delegations at the naval conference accept Japan's proposals for a common upper limit.—*Reuter*.

CABINET APPROVAL

Tokyo, Jan. 12.
At an extraordinary session, the Cabinet unanimously approved the draft instructions formulated by the Foreign Office and Navy Ministers, after which the Premier obtained the Emperor's sanction to send the instructions to Admiral Nagano.—*Reuter*.

PROCEDURE MODIFIED

London, Jan. 11.
It seems likely that a meeting of the first committee of the Naval Conference which was fixed for Monday evening may be postponed until a more convenient hour on Tuesday morning.

At the desire of the Japanese delegation, the procedure of the conference is being modified to permit of resumption of discussion of the Japanese proposal for "common upper limit."

Other delegations, it is understood, have experienced difficulty which has not so far been removed by elucidations offered by the Japanese delegates in reconciling this proposal with the concept of equality of security which has been the leading principle in all disarmament discussions of recent years.—*British Wireless*.

EFFORTS BY POWERS

London, Jan. 11.
It is believed inevitable that Japan will withdraw from the

naval conference, but the delegates of other powers are trying their best to persuade her to continue the discussions though there is little likelihood of their agreeing to the Japanese demand for common upper limit.

Observers point out that Japan should take into consideration that her withdrawal means closer co-operation between Britain and the United States in the Pacific and might mean cancellation of the fortification agreement which restrains Britain and the United States fortifying any of their possessions in the Pacific, and discontinuance of the agreement would permit Britain fortifying Hong Kong and America building a naval base in the Philippines.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

DELEGATE'S RETURN

Washington, Jan. 11.
Mr. Cordell Hull announced at a Press Conference that Mr. William Phillips, one of the American delegates at the London naval conference, will sail for America on Thursday.

In accordance with the original intention, he was to remain in London only a few weeks and then return to give the Government an account of the conference proceedings.

It is emphasised that his departure is in no wise related to the threatened breakdown of the conference.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Two-Year Expansion Programme

London, Jan. 11.

Since the British Government announced a two-year expansion programme last year the Air Force has increased rapidly. It is understood that 10 or 11 new squadrons have already been created, and now that the initial work has been completed it is expected that the rate of progress will be accelerated to about one squadron a week.

A large number of new aeroplanes are ready for delivery, while several new types of aeroplanes are in the course of manufacture. The fine quality and high performance of the machines have exceeded expectations.

Good progress has also been made with regard to the provision of training personnel. Nine of the 13 civil flying schools for initial flight training have now been established, and five new Air Force flight training schools have been opened. Over 700 short-service commissioned officers have been accepted out of the 1,450 required by March 31, while large numbers are on the waiting list.

Some 192 non-commissioned pilots have been accepted out of the 350 required by March 31. The enlistments in the other ranks and branches is regarded as satisfactory. The proportion of rejections has not exceeded those in normal times, and there has been no need to lower the standards.—*Reuter*.

of France has become unworkable. Tardieu added in the letter that he wanted to be perfectly free to defend his own views when the fight comes.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

HEAVY GALE DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 12.
The gale moderated yesterday though strong winds are still prevailing. Many lives were lost, communications held up and extensive property damage caused.

Thirty-foot breakers caused havoc on the sea front of most coastal towns, while S.O.S. calls were received from many distressed ships.

The property damage is very severe in Gloucestershire where the rivers Severn and Gye overflowed, sweeping away hundreds of cattle, many of which were drowned.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

THUNDERSTORMS IN AUSTRALIA

Terror Caused Throughout The Countryside

Sydney, Jan. 12.

Australia has been experiencing severe thunderstorms and two men have been killed by lightning near Sydney, while at another place a thunderbolt struck a tree which crashed in a small house, precipitating the occupants into the open. "Fire Balls" also are a common occurrence, causing terror throughout the countryside.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

SWANSEA MINERS GIVE TROUBLE

London, Jan. 12.

The decision of the miners' executive to postpone strike notices has caused general relief throughout the country both to owners and the general public. Nevertheless 163 miners at Swansea valley took the decision in their own hands yesterday and refused to leave the mine after the finish of the shift, staying underground all through the night. An agreement was finally reached this morning with the members of their local executive and the men came to the surface.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.



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HAUPTMANN'S DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Appeal Rejected By Court Of Pardons

Trenton, Jan. 11.

The Court of Pardons has rejected Bruno Hauptmann's appeal for a reprieve.

The Court's decision was given, after sixty-five minutes' deliberation, in a brief statement announcing that Hauptmann's petition has been denied, adding a reminder that members of the Court all connected with the petition are bound to divulge nothing that occurred.

It is thought there are three avenues of escape still open to Hauptmann:

Firstly, a petition for writ of habeas corpus based on the claim that constitutional rights had been violated;

Secondly, an application to Judge Trenchard, who presided at the original trial, for a fresh trial on ground of new evidence "discovered";

Thirdly, a second application to the Supreme Court to review the proceedings.—*Reuter*.

CONDON'S STATEMENT

Trenton, Jan. 11.

The latest development in an eleven hour attempt to save Hauptmann from the electric chair is the decision of Governor Hoffman to order the detention of Dr. "Jafse" Condon for questioning. Dr. Condon has departed for South America, the first port of call being Panama where the ship is due on January 17, the day before the date fixed for Hauptmann's execution.

Governor Hoffman in his statement says that Dr. Condon in a magazine article had said that more than one person was involved in the crime. If Condon knows these things the authorities should have the information.

Dr. Condon was the medium between Colonel Charles Lindbergh and the kidnappers of his infant son.—*Reuter*.

MATHATMA GANDHI'S ILLNESS

Wardah, Jan. 11.

Mahatma Gandhi is suffering from high blood pressure, but has improved slightly recently, following the extraction of two septic teeth. The pressure on Friday was the lowest for week. The Mahatma is weak and exhausted owing to lack of nourishment and confinement to bed, but is very cheerful. Later messages say that he passed a very good night. An improvement has definitely set in and there is no cause whatever for anxiety.—*Reuter*.

EGYPTIAN RAILWAY PROJECT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Cairo, Jan. 10.

Ninety four thousand pounds were voted on Friday by the Egyptian Cabinet for the development of the coast railway from Alexandria via Burika to Marsa Matruh, where the British troops are at present concentrated. The British Government it is understood, have declared their willingness to contribute £20,000 to the costs of this project.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

SEARCH FOR LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

London, Jan. 11.

The Organising Committee of the Antarctic voyage of the Royal Research Ship Discovery II, which has been ordered to the Bay of Whales to help in the search for the American explorer Dr. Lincoln Ellsworth and his companions, has received a message dated to-day from the Master giving the ship's position and reporting "Ice barrier" leads less open lying to awaiting opening.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FARMERS ON EMPIRE TOUR

London, Jan. 12.

Twenty-six British farmers, headed by Major-General Duncan, have left London on a tour of the Empire to study farm conditions in the Dominions.

The party will proceed to New Zealand, Australia and thence to South Africa, making careful investigation into farming methods in all these countries.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

CARDINAL'S ALLUSIONS TO WAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Paris, Jan. 11.

Outspoken allusions to the Italo-Abyssinian conflict and the question of the aggressor were made by Cardinal Archbishop of Paris, Mgr. Verdier, in an address delivered here on Saturday in the Theatre des Ambassadeurs. "War," said the Cardinal, can and would be justified only in one case, namely that of legitimate defence. The conditions given for legitimate defence, were (1) a country that was the victim of an unjustifiable attack; (2) when such an attack threatened to deprive the country of their national belongings; (3) the impossibility of any other means of defence except war.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

BRITISH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

London, Jan. 12.

The battleship Revenge, flagship of the first battle squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet, returned to Portsmouth and will be relieved by the battle cruiser Renown by the battle cruiser Renown from Gibraltar.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

In the World of Sports

PLENTY OF TALENTS IN INTERPORT TRIAL

SURPRISES IN 'SHIELD' GAMES

S. China "A" Extended Navy's Double Defeat

Soccer matches over the week-end went according to the general expectations, the Police and the Club overwhelmingly defeating St. Joseph's and the Navy respectively and both the "A" and "B" teams of South China accounted for Kowloon and the R.A. Lyemans.

South China "A" were fortunate in defeating Kowloon as the latter true to their reputation of being tenacious Cup fighters, gave the Chinese a very hard tussle and the goal that decided the match was the outcome of a mishap by their own man who deflected the ball into his own goal.

The Club struck their time form and opportunities, never went begging as their 6-1 victory indicates. R.A. put up a very good fight against South China "B" and were defeated by the narrow margin of 2 goals.

In the Junior Shield Eastern did well to account for the Fusiliers while the East Lanes defeated the Navy in true Cup-fighter fashion after being two goals down. The R. E. and Liza Portuguesa accounted for Athletic and Ulsters respectively.

CLUB IN SCORING MOOD

The Club was at the top of their form on Saturday afternoon and defeated the Navy by 6 goals to one to enter into the semi-final of the Senior Shield. Play throughout was fast and clean, the only unfortunate incident being the injury of Savon of the Navy who collided with Fowler and had to be sent to hospital in an ambulance.

Bleford and E. Strange on the left wing could do no wrong and it was through this pair that the Club annexed four goals.

The Club went ahead after seven minutes when Fowler cleverly backpassed to Elliott who scored from an awkward angle. Cancell broke through and had extremely bad luck when his shot struck the upright.

Just before the interval, Bleford passed to Elliott who had no difficulty in beating the Navy goalie from close range.

After resumption Bleford received the ball and racing down the line centred to Drown who deflected the ball past the waiting Roberts. The Navy attacked doggedly but to no avail, their finishing being weak and ineffective.

Then came the Club's bright spell when they netted three goals in as many minutes.

First came a run by Bleford and a high centre over the goal for Fowler to head in splendidly. A fine left-footed drive by Drown from 15 yards went in off the post two minutes later, and less than a minute after that came the Club's sixth goal. Bleford very coolly placing the ball in goalmouth for Fowler to dash in and net. It was this effort by Fowler that brought him into collision with Savon which resulted in the latter leaving the field.

The Navy refused to give up and, with time getting short, attacked pluckily until Sid Strange headed a Wearmouth centre, the wrong way, the ball going past Rogers in a flash.

S. CHINA "A" LUCKY

Much against the run of play, South China "A" eliminated Kowloon from the Senior Shield on Saturday afternoon thanks to Everest who scored his own goal.

His of Kowloon deserves special commendation for the way in which he successfully bottled up Lee Wai-long, and for his sterling display generally.

Kowloon were the first to settle down and a shot from D. Knox went very near the mark. Play alternated from one end to the other and to the South China backs, Lee Tin-sang and Tay Kwai-lung, must go credit for the able way in which they appeased the fury of the determined attacks of the Kowloon forwards.

Shortly after half-time, the Chinese went into the lead when from a free kick in front of the Kowloon goal, Everest, in attempting to clear, deflected the ball into his own goal.

Kowloon pressed hard and a header from D. Knox glanced the cross-bar. Then a long shot from

the match came from the foot of Johnston.

ULSTERS WIN

Recreo bowed before the Ulsters on Saturday afternoon, at King's Park, when the latter opened their Senior League account with three goals to a reply of only one. Recreio without the services of Beltrao and B. Gosano were a much weakened team. The home team were the first to score when Castilho cleverly beat two men and passed Connors with a terrific shot. Pressure by the Ulsters resulted in Irwin beating Marques from the penalty area with a very hard first-timer, and the interval arrived with the score level.

Midway through the "second half" Ferguson scored a good goal from a centre from Brown. The Ulsters went further ahead through Irwin, with a long shot that hit the cross-bar and entered the net.

JUNIOR SHIELD

The Junior Shield tie between the Navy and the East Lanes was featured by the dogged determination of the soldiers when faced with a deficit of two goals at half-time. When the final whistle went they were on level terms and it was after extra time had been played that E. Lanes won a deserved victory by the odd goal in five.

Wide and Spencer gave the Navy their lead in the first half, but in the second stanza, fine goals by Thorpe and Murphy levelled the score. It was due to the brilliant goal keeping of Oxford the Lanes' goalie that they were able to clinch their victory.

The final and deciding goal came from O'Donnell who received from Tuley to place the ball well out of reach of Clarke during the first half of the extra time.

EASTERN GOOD SHOWING

In a Junior Shield game on Saturday afternoon at Causeway Bay the Eastern surprisingly defeated the Fusiliers by the odd goal in five.

The Fusiliers opened through Bumster, which was followed by Cresty scoring with a header. This depressing start did not deter the Eastern for they commenced a series of bombardments on the Fusiliers' goal and they scored their first goal when Saunders holding the ball was charged into the net by Sabhan. Channy Chan netted the equaliser and the winning goal came from the foot of Cheng Sul-hon, who netted from close range.

ENGINEERS WIN EASILY

The Royal Engineers had no difficulty in defeating the Chinese Athletic by 6 goals to 1 at Caroline Hill on Saturday afternoon.

The only goal for the Athletic was scored by C. Y. Chan from a free kick. For the Sappers, Howlett and Darby both completed "hat-tricks".

LIGA THROUGH

The Ulster R.A. were knocked out of the Junior Shield Tournament by the Liga Portuguesa by the score of 7 goals to one. Of these Santos netted five, and Souza the remaining two. The soldiers' only goal was scored by Rillon.

The Liga were the better side throughout and the Ulsters showed nothing like combination and were all at sea. The latter threw away many chances by bad judgment and mis-kicking.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

AT A GLANCE

SENIOR SHIELD
St. Joseph's 3 Police 7
Club 4 Navy 1
R.A. Lyemans 4 S. China "B" 2
Kowloon 0 S. China "A" 1

JUNIOR SHIELD
Fusiliers 2 Eastern 3
Navy 2 East Lanes 3
R. Engineers 6 Athletic 1
Ulster 1 Liga 7

FIRST DIVISION
Recreo 1 Ulster 3

TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION
Goals
S. China "A" 10 10 0 0 47 9 20
Police 13 7 2 4 38 17 18
Fusiliers 14 7 3 4 38 24 18

Ulsters 13 5 3 5 34 23 15
Recreo 13 5 4 4 24 20 14
Athletic 10 5 2 3 15 7 13
Club 13 5 5 3 28 25 13
S. China "B" 8 4 0 4 15 8 12
St. Joseph's 13 5 7 1 24 37 11
Navy 10 5 5 0 28 25 10
East Lanes 11 4 5 2 17 24 10
Kowloon 12 2 9 1 18 31 5
R.A. (Lyemans) 12 1 9 2 21 41 4
R.A. (Stoncutters) 14 1 12 1 10 53 2

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL

The first inter-port trial to select the team that will go to Shanghai on January 25, was played on the Club ground yesterday when the Whites defeated Colours after a clean struggle by 2 goals to nil.

The Whites forward line, lead by Leonard was very effective and kept Mak Sul-hon and Costa on the move a great deal. Beltrao was undoubtedly the best man in the field, his clean interception and ball control was a treat to watch. Time and again he broke up the Colours' movements and sent the ball well away.

Leonard as a leader was good out was inclined to be on the slow side and though he scored both the goals it certainly looked as if he was off-side for the first goal.

B. Gosano on the right wing and Talbot, were about the best of the Whites forwards, and on the present form he is showing. Gosano should be a certainty for the outside right position.

Costa was brought into the Colours' side in place of Sid Strange and played a good steady game, and together with Mak Sul-hon had to go all out to keep the Whites' forwards away.

Of the halves, Bliss was the best and was ever a speller. After Saturday's splendid performance against South China "A", and his good work yesterday, he should be another certainty in the team.

Wong Mei-shun at centre half was up to his usual standard but it was quite apparent that the referee had to blow the whistle too often for his (Wong's) uncalled for tactics.

SANDFORD A FAILURE

Sandford as a leader was a failure and the many fine opportunities which came his way were simply wasted. Bleford could have been fed a little more instead of keeping the ball to the inside men. Had he received more passes he might have turned the game in the Colours' favour.

The game commenced with the Whites taking a fine raid on the right wing, but Bliss managed to set the ball clear. Soon afterwards Sidings sent over a fine pass which Hill headed to Leonard who netted with a hard shot.

Play was of an even nature for sometime but close to the end of the first half the Whites forced a corner from which Leonard netted the second goal with a header.

After the interval the Whites continued to do all the attacking but could not increase their lead. The teams were as follows:

Whites—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Swain (East Lanes); Lai Kwok-chui (Athletic); Beltrao (Recreo); E. Gosano (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recreo); Hill (Club); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (Fusiliers); and Ridings (East Lanes).

Colours—Rodger (Club); Mak Sul-hon (Athletic) and Costa (St. Joseph's); Bliss (Kowloon); Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A"); Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); Tay Kwai-shing (S. China "A"); Ward (St. Joseph's); Sandford (East Lanes); E. Strange (Club); and Bleford (Club).

PRESS AT SOCCER

The Chinese Press proved so match against the European Press when they went down to the latter to the tune of 10 goals to one, in a one sided encounter which was played on the South China ground at Caroline Hill yesterday before a goodly crowd of spectators.

The Europeans were leading by three goals to nil at half-time, when Gray and A.M. Omar, (2) penetrated the Chinese defence, ably controlled the game.

YACHTING

Narrow Margin Win For Gull

Gull, sailed by Mr. S. Odland, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's fourth Corinthian series on Saturday when she beat Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty) by a narrow margin over 7.8 miles.

Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) won the "G" Class event, while (Capt. J. D. Newman) the "T" and "Y" Classes, and Rolia (Col. E. Kirke) the "H" Class race.

Detailed results were as follows:

"A" Class—Started 14.30
Fished Pts. Til.
Carpenter 16.59.09 8 25
(Mrs. L. C. Edwards)

Lobo D.N.S. 0 13
Artemis 16.57.58 10 42
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

La Linda D.N.S. 0 13
Jan 17.05.04 5 9
(Mr. John Johnson)

Isobel 17.07.36 3 12
(Doctor L. J. Davis)

Joss 16.59.40 7 25
(Mrs. Stanton)

Gull 16.54.47 13 40
(Mr. S. Odland)

Cicada 17.06.54 4 4
(Mr. G. B. Portman)

True Blue 16.58.05 9 45
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Pat 17.02.36 5 26
(Mrs. D. W. Perisse)

Painted Lady 16.56.48 11 20
(Major F. C. Booty)

"G" Class Started 14.40
Created Pts. Til.
Gael D.N.F. 0 9
Toynette 17.04.25 7 21
(Capt. W. J. Fennell)

Eunice 17.18.20 4 11
(Mr. F. Anthony)

Sirius 17.05.00 5 26
(Mr. E. M. Finlay)

Owl D.N.F. 0 0
(Mr. H. M. Andrews)

"T" & "Y" Classes Started 14.50
Ailsa 17.09.13 5 5
(Mr. H. M. Andrews)

Stella 16.58.57 8 38
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Heron 17.00.59 7 22
(Lt. E. Moore R.N.)

Robena 17.04.50 6 6
Widgeon 16.58.33 10 35
(Capt. J. D. Newman)

"H" Class Started 15.00
Diana 16.50.05 5 15
(Mr. P. Ramus)

Colleen 16.54.14 2 13
(Mr. H. V. Baxter)

Rolla 16.47.50 7 21
(Col. E. Kirke)

Slakin 16.52.27 3 13
(Mr. W. M. Brown)

Ariel 16.50.07 4 12
(Mr. J. A. Kensley)

Dorothea 16.58.00 1 13
(Major S. D. Reid)

The following players have been chosen to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Interport Football match against Shanghai to be played on Chinese New Year's Day at Shanghai:

Rodger (Club); Swain (East Lanes); C. Elie (Police); Leung Wing Chiu (S. China "A"); Beltrao (Recreo); Lee Kwok-wai (S. China "A"); B. Gosano (Recreo); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's College); Lee Wai Tung (S. China "A"); Talbot (Fusiliers); Bleford (Club).

Reserves: Hill (Club); Bliss (Kowloon) and Wong Mei-shun (S. China "A").

CRICKET

Drawn Games Features Week-End Matches

K.C.C. LUCKY TO DRAW

A feature of the league Cricket games played on Saturday was the number of drawn matches in both divisions.

The Kowloon Cricket Club was fortunate in sharing the spoils with the Club when placed in the awkward position of obtaining 185 runs within 105 minutes. They were able to play out time, thanks to a stubborn stand between E. F. Fincher and Mackay. Another senior match which ended in a draw was the clash between the Army and the C.C.C. played on the Sookunpoo ground.

Five junior matches were played and again four ended in draws. The only victory on the seven days' play fell to the C.C.C. junior lot which inflicted a whole wickets victory over the Recreio at King's Park.

Senior League

K.C.C. LUCKY TO DRAW

The Kowloon Cricket Club were exceedingly lucky to have drawn with the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their senior Cricket League encounter, their last two batsmen had a very anxious time facing the attack of the Club during the closing stages of the game with poor light prevailing.

The Club declared their innings closed at 184 runs for 5 wickets while the K.C.C. requiring 185 runs with 105 minutes at their disposal lost Lay in the first over of their innings and from then never looked like winning. However a stubborn stand between E. Fincher and Mackay saved the day.

Scores: Hong Kong C. C.
H. Owen Hughes b Leg 22
T. A. Pearce c Goodwin b Lee 2
T. A. Pearce c Goodwin 8
R. D. Gillespie not out 35
I. McInnes b Goodwin 35
A. G. Growder c Smith b Burnett 12
E. R. Duckitt not out 10
Extras (B14 LB3) 7

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 184
L. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, G. E. R. Rivett and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Owen Hughes) for 23; 2 (T. A. Pearce) for 34; 3 (T. A. Pearce) for 38; 4 (McInnes) for 125; 5 (Growder) for 154.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Lee 11 3 49 2
Goodwin 18 4 58 2
Burnett 9 0 53 1
Smith 1 0 17 0

Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Fincher b Pearce 12
A. T. Lay c Kilbee b Duckitt 1
E. F. Fincher c Pearce, b Growder 39
N. A. E. Mackay b Diver 17
G. C. Burnett c Duckitt b Growder 0
F. Goodwin c McInnes, b Growder 8
S. V. Gittins not out 17
F. S. W. Smith c Kilbee b Growder 13
R. Lee not out 1
Extras (B5) 5

Total (for 5 wks.) 120

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Duckitt 9 1 28 1
T. A. Pearce 13 2 42 1
Growder 12 2 31 6
Diver 7 0 5 1
Owen-Hughes 2 0 6 0

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Lay) for 2; 2 (E. C. Fincher) for 22; 3 (E. F. Fincher) for 68; 4 (Mackay) for 69; 5 (Burnett) for 77; 6 (Goodwin) for 77; 7 (Ramsay) for 84; 8 (Zimmern) for 84; 9 (Smith) for 118.

ANOTHER DRAW

At Sookunpoo the Army and Cragenpower Cricket Club were featured in a drawn first division League cricket match.

Scores: Cragenpower
E. Zimmern c Elvin b Ballard 18
W. Rapley b Ballard 3
A. B. Hanson b Elvin 44
A. R. H. Yaman b Elvin 5

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Lay) for 2; 2 (E. C. Fincher) for 22; 3 (E. F. Fincher) for 68; 4 (Mackay) for 69; 5 (Burnett) for 77; 6 (Goodwin) for 77; 7 (Ramsay) for 84; 8 (Zimmern) for 84; 9 (Smith) for 118.

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Growder 12 2 31 6
Diver 7 0 5 1
Owen-Hughes 2 0 6 0

A. T. Lee c Daniels b Ballard 46
G. Souza b Prichard 38
W. Hong Sling b Prichard 0
J. W. Leonard not out 3
J. L. Youngsaye b Ballard 2
U. M. Omar not out 7
Extras (B17 LB7) 24

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 188
N. P. Karanjia did not bat.
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 13 (Rapley); 2 for 34 (Zimmern); 3 for 81 (Eamall); 4 for 82 (Hanson); 5 for 184 (Lee); 6 for 188 (Hong Sling); 7 for 177 (Souza); 8 for 180 (Youngsaye).

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Whitehead 5 1 13 0
Ballard 11 4 37 4
Prichard 10 1 52 2
King 9 1 34 0
Elvin 6 1 28 2

Army
Lieut. J. P. Williams not out 38
Lt. D. M. C. Prichard b Souza 29
Capt. D. W. Perisse c Lee b Omar 38
Sergt. Daniels c Hanson b Souza 3
Lieut. J. R. Johnson b Hanson 1
Capt. L. J. Walsh b Rapley 13
C. S. M. J. Elvin b Souza 0
Cpl. Ballard not out 5
Extras (B14 LB1) 15

Total (for 6 wks.) 143
Bdm. Whitehead, Pte. Herbert and Bdm. King did not bat.
Fall of the wickets: 1 for 51 (Prichard); 2 for 59 (Daniels); 3 for 105 (Perisse); 4 for 110 (Johnson); 5 for 133 (Walsh); 6 for 134 (Elvin).

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Omar 9 1 32 1
Souza 18 1 38 3
Lee 7 0 33 0
Hanson 4 0 21 1
Rapley 2 0 6 1

Junior League
C.S.C.C. IN BAD WAY

At the Valley the Civil Service Cricket Club drew with the Royal Army Service Corps in the junior Cricket League.

The highest scorer for the Corps was L/Cpl. Hopcroft, who contributed 30 runs. Cpl. Rodgers likewise made 38 runs. H. F. Westlake captured 4 wickets for 44 runs. The Corps closed their innings at 150 runs for 8 wickets.

The Civil Servants replied with 98 runs for 9 wickets. F. J. Ling hit up 25 runs with J. F. MacGowan (14), R. C. Robertson (14) and N. B. Whitley (13) being the other double figures contributors. Cpl. Rodgers succeeded in taking 4 wickets for 17 runs.

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LOCAL CRICKET

(Continued from Page 10.)

RECREIO BEATEN

Playing at home, the Recreio were beaten by 7 wickets by the Craigengower Juniors in their second division league encounter.

Batting first the home team managed to score 64 runs. H. A. Alves (17) and J. W. Barnes (11) were the only batters to obtain double figures. Lam and Lee each captured 4 wickets for 28 and 24 runs respectively.

The C.C.C. had no difficulty in passing this total. C. W. Lam (44) was the top scorer. Silva and Prata took 5 wickets each for 42 and 25 runs respectively.

BRIGHT BATTING BUT TO NO RESULT

Fine batting displays by B. Lay (K.C.C.) and I. S. Forbes (H.K.C.C.) featured the drawn second division league game between these two clubs on the K.C.C. ground.

In scoring 52 runs B. Lay hit 9 fours, while I. S. Forbes, who scored 85 not out in a dashing innings, hit 15 boundaries.

The K.C.C. declared their innings closed at 191 for 6. G. Lee scored 45 runs, Waplington 37 not out and Baldwin (22) were the higher scorers.

Fox took 2 wickets for 37 runs. The H.K.C.C. replied with 132 runs for 8 wickets. Other than Forbes, the other batters did not come up to scratch. McKenzie took 5 wickets for 44 runs.

Friendlies

S. A. ISMAIL 89

The Civil Service Cricket Club surprisingly defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 4 wickets, in a friendly fixture at Sookunpoo. S. A. Ismail's knock of 89, which included 14 fours, being the outstanding feature of the game.

I.R.C.—186 for 7 wickets. (S. A. Ismail 89, P. D. Pereira 21, M. P. Madar 25, F. Baker 2 for 28, D. McLellan 2 for 23).

C.S.C.—189 for 6 (A. E. Perry 59, J. E. Richardson 41, A. R. Minu 3 for 41).

POLICE BEAT I.R.C.

Playing at home the Police Recreation Club beat the Indian Recreation Club juniors in a friendly cricket game by 12 runs.

P.R.C.—130 (C. F. Alexander 43, G. Carruthers 21, not out, W. E. Meadows 27, A. K. Sufiad 2 for 5, J. S. A. Curran 2 for 19 and M. R. Abbas 3 for 32).

I.R.C.—118 (J. S. A. Curran 34, A. K. Sufiad 22, M. I. Razack 18, A. E. Carey 5 for 32, B. G. Barker 2 for 46).

TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
I. R. C.	3	3	0	0	9
H. K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
K. C. C.	2	1	0	1	4
Army	1	0	2	2	2
C. C. C.	2	0	1	1	1
C. S. C.	1	0	1	0	0
Royal Navy	2	0	2	0	0

The University have not yet played any League match.

Second Division

	P	W	L	D	Pts
R. E.	8	4	2	2	14
Police	5	3	1	1	10
Royal Navy	6	3	2	1	10
I. R. C.	4	3	1	0	9
K. C. C.	4	2	0	2	8
C. C. C.	3	2	0	1	7
Recreio	7	2	5	0	6
H.K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	4
R.A.M.C.	3	1	2	0	3
R. A. S. C.	2	0	1	1	1
C. S. C.	5	0	4	1	1
University	2	0	2	0	0

SCHOOL BOYS DEFEATED

Mr. G. R. Sayer's team entertained the Combined Schools XI at cricket yesterday on the Civil Service Ground, and after an enjoyable game won by 5 wickets and 72 runs.

The Schoolboys, who were assisted by J. L. Youngs, occupied the crease first but against steady bowling, could only knock up 93 runs, to which R. Broadbridge (D.B.S.) 27, D. Street (C.B.S.) and R. Holden (C.B.S.) 21 were the only ones to offer any opposition. G. Lee, an old D.B.S. boy, took 4 wickets for 12 runs in 11.3 overs,

RUGBY

SERVICES BEAT CLUB IN ANNUAL MATCH

Game Of Incidents

The United Services Rugby fifteen defeated the Club in the annual clash on Saturday at Sookunpoo in a fast encounter by a goal and two tries (11 points) to a goal and a penalty goal (6 points).

The ground opposite the closed stands was soft through overwatering with the consequence that many fine runs were ruined, but otherwise a high standard was maintained throughout. Another feature which tended to ruin matters was the number of obstructions that occurred, in one instance the referee, Dr. J. A. R. Selby awarded the Club a penalty in front of the Services' goal for a wilful act after Fielden and Hutchison (Club) had broken away and were almost over the line.

THE GAME

The "Services" opened the scoring when after a magnificent solo effort they had broken clean through the Club defence following an 85-yard run to score between the posts for Preece to add the points.

Just before the interval Rice-Evans broke away from a five-yard scrum to score in the corner for an unconverted try.

Early in the second half the Club broke away when Fielden and Hutchison dribbled the ball past the Services' backs. Harrison, however, cut clean across their path with no hope of retrieving the ball, and the referee had no option, but to award a penalty for obstruction, Robertson converting.

CLUB PRESS

The Club again pressed, and from a scrum inside the Services' 25, Butcher gathered from Meeke to cut through and score between the posts for Robertson to add the goal points.

Just before "no-side," St. Clair Ford broke away to send Cpl. Preece away for the latter to outpace Butcher and send Soman over as Fielden came across. Fus. Preece failed to add major points.

It was a pity that Col. H. C. Harrison was unable to referee the game.

LOCAL XV. TO MEET VISITORS

The Colony Rugby Fifteen was selected on Saturday, following the match between the United Services and the Club, played at Sookunpoo. Hong Kong will be represented by the following in their clash against the visiting New Zealand Universities' fifteen next Thursday on the Club ground, commencing at 4.45 p.m.

L. G. Robertson (Club) (Capt), H. R. McGilchrist (Club), Lt. H. L. C. Fraser, R.M. (Navy), J. Hutchison (Club), Lt. A. St. Clair Ford (Navy), A. H. R. Butcher (Club), J. L. Bonner (Club), S. Chambers (Club), M. S. Cumming (Club), Pay. Lt. Comdr. A. Soman (Navy), Dr. J. H. McElroy (Club), E. B. Gammell (Club), A. F. Walkden (Club), A. B. Evans (Navy).

Reserves:—H. C. Meeke (Club), and Mid. D. A. S. Wright (Navy), (Backs), Cpl. Preece, R.M. (Navy) (Half-back) and F. J. McGugan (Club) (forward).

Dr. J. A. R. Selby will referee. Unfortunately, the Army team are visiting Shanghai during this period and as a consequence none of their players are available.

and T. A. Pearce, 4 wickets for 8 runs in 5 overs.

Mr. G. R. Sayer's eleven replied with 165 runs for 5 wicket when stumps were drawn. A. Madar scored in an undefeated innings of 40 runs and was at the crease with G. Lee (19 not out) when the closure was applied. H. Owen Hughes (39) and T. A. Pearce (32) batted attractively.

Baxter 2 wickets for 47 runs. Pinchong 1 for 29, Dudley 1 for 25, and Broadbridge 1 for 32 took the wickets for the schoolboys.

INTER-UNIT GAME

An inter-unit cricket match was played yesterday on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, which resulted in a win for the R.A.M.C. over the R.C. of Signals, by 5 wickets and 5 runs.

The Corps of Signals occupied the wicket first and rattled up 93 runs, to which C. H. Burns and Stanford contributed 21, and 15 respectively. Cox with 14 was the only other batsman to get into double figures. Snook took 6 wickets for 31 runs.

The R.A.M.C. replied with 98 for 5 wickets, Snook scoring 32 not out. Capt. Power took 3 wickets for 19 runs and Sig. Ray 2 for 15, were the most successful cricketers.

HOCKEY

"Y" Ladies Suffer Defeat

The C.B.A. Ladies scored a meritorious victory over the "Y" Ladies by two goals to nil in their Caer Clark match on Saturday, thanks to Miss M. Smith the interport forward who was in a deadly shooting mood, scoring both the goals.

Seven interports were on display and the standard of play was good without being brilliant. The C.B.A. victory has now placed them on level terms with the holders.

Play in the first half was very evenly distributed. After both goals had narrow escapes Miss Smith scored with a scorcher to give her side the lead.

After the interval the "Y" Ladies made several positional changes but had no effect on the oppositional attack. Play was fast and the ball travelled up and down the field during the greater part of this game. Towards the end Miss M. Smith scored again—this time with a deadly grounder. The whistle sounded with the "Y" Ladies trying to reduce the deficit.

RECREIO LADIES BEATEN

The St. Andrew's Ladies had no difficulty in overcoming the Recreio Ladies in the Caer Clark game on Saturday on the Police Training School ground. Miss P. Gittens performing the "hat-trick."

The game was not so interesting due to no doubt to the poor opposition provided by the losers.

The Saints scored all three goals through Miss P. Gittens during the first half, the Recreio replying early in the second half when Miss C. Silva netted.

CAER CLARK CUP

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H. K. Ladies	6	4	1	1	9	3	9
C. B. A.	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
"Y" Ladies	6	3	1	2	14	9	7
St. Andrew's	5	2	0	3	10	15	4
Recreio	7	0	1	6	2	16	1

BROWN CUP

In the Brown Cup encounter between the Diocesan Girls' School and the C. B. A. Junior the former won by four goals to nil.

The school girls opened the scoring through Miss M. da Roza about mid-way through the first half.

After the interval the pace began to tell on the C.B.A. team with the result that they became disorganised. Pressing home this advantage, the D.G.S. scored three more goals—Miss H. Bockler performing the "hat-trick" to place her side four up.

TABLE TO DATE

Brown Cup

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
H. K. Ladies	5	4	1	0	21	4	9
D. G. S.	4	2	2	0	11	3	6
C. B. S.	3	2	1	0	12	2	5
Y. Ladies	5	1	0	4	5	14	2
C. B. A.	5	0	0	5	2	28	0

Trial Teams

The Hong Kong Hockey Association announces that the Interport contest against Macao will probably be held on the Naval ground at King's Park on Saturday, January 25, while a second match, Macao against the Combined Civilians, will be held on the Sunday following on the same ground, both matches commencing at 4 p.m.

The first Colony trial will be held on the Naval ground at King's Park next Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. when the following will be on view:—

Trial Teams
Probables (Whites):—Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and Alaf Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army), Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Birch (Navy), Carey (Club) and Fle. Nolan (Army).

Reserves:—J. E. Potter (Club) (Back), N. Beltrac (Recreio) (Half-back), Wess (Police) and Afzar Khan (Army) (Forwards).

Possibles (Colours):—Raman (K.I.T.C.); Comdr. Brodie (Navy) and Kishan Singh (Army); A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's); D. Brown (Army) and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Avtar Singh (K.I.T.C.); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Sarnagat Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Army);
Reserves:—Lt. Comdr. Gish (Navy) (Back); Pte. Melhonor (Navy) (Half-back); S. A. Fowler

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Last Year's Finalists To Meet Again

Last year's winners and runners-up in the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship will once again be opposed to each other in the final this year by virtue of their respective wins or Saturday in the semi-finals.

H.D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chul Chun-chul eliminated W.C. Hung and Mr. X. P. Wilson in straight sets by the score of 6-3 11-9.

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, holders, defeated Capt. J.D. Milne and Miss M. Saville, 2-6, 6-2 and 6-2.

The games were keenly contested and judging from the standard of play displayed in these ties, the final should provide a game replete with thrills. It is generally conceded that the title will remain in the hands of the holders since they play with better understanding.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

British Holder Beaten

Johannesburg, Jan. 11.

In a twelve-round bout for the British Empire lightweight boxing championship, Laurie Stevens, South African champion, beat Kid Berg, the British champion, on points.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH RUGGERITES AGAINST WALES

London, Jan. 11.

The following will play for Scotland in the rugby international against Wales at Edinburgh on February 1:—Marshall (Edinburgh Academicals), Murdoch (Hillhead High School), Dick (Guy's Hospital), Lind (London Scottish), Eyre (Cambridge University), R. Shaw (Glasgow High School), Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers), Grieve (Kelso), Drmitt (London Scottish), Waters (Selkirk), Beattie (Hawick), Burnett (West of Scotland), Cooper (Oxford University), Duff (Glasgow Academicals), G. Shaw (Gala).—*Reuter.*

(Club) and J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) (Forwards).

ST. ANDREW'S DEBUT IN MAMAK

The St. Andrew's Hockey XI made a welcomed appearance yesterday morning when they opposed the Kowloon Indians in a Mamak Tournament fixture, and although they were defeated by the Champions by five clear goals, they were by no means disgraced. The K.I.T.C. held the same XI that defeated Macao last week, with the exception of Gurbachan Singh, whose place was filled by J. Khan.

The Indians were master of the situation throughout and took full advantage of the opportunities that came their way. In the first half they took the lead by three goals, and on the resumption netted a further two.

C.B.A. WIN AGAIN

Fielding three reserves, the C.B.A. were given a rude shock in a Mamak Hockey Tournament clash against the R.E. "B", when they managed to defeat the latter by the only goal scored in the match by G. Fowler.

ENGINEERS LOSE

In a friendly encounter the Radio (on the home ground) defeated the Royal Engineers first team, by three goals to one. Chowdhury netted all the goals for the winners, while Jordan found the net for the soldiers.

CLUB SECOND'S DRAW

It was erroneously reported in our Saturday morning's issue, that the match arranged between the Hong Kong Police and the Club seconds, was cancelled owing to the inability of the latter team to raise a side. We have been informed that actually the Club seconds turned out only one man short, and played a goalless draw with the policemen, on the Club ground at King's Park.

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S.S. NECKAR	M'les, Oran, Casablanca, R'dam, Hamburg & Bremen	Feb. 7
S.S. GNEISENAU	M'les, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg	Feb. 21

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE	SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI
S.S. STUTTGART	Jan. 16
S.S. ODER	Jan. 17
S.S. GNEISENAU	Jan. 18
S.S. ODER	Jan. 18
S.S. GNEISENAU	Jan. 18

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BERLIN SHARE
MARKET

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Berlin, Jan. 11.
The confident tone of the share market, continued on Saturday business being brisk, most prices stiffening. Holders of metallurgicals showed a disposition to take profits but even despite this, rises were more numerous than falls, the demand for Steel Trusts being especially lively. Fixed interest securities on the other hand were quiet. Foreign bonds in the form of Russian and Turkish were weaker, while the Goshan Railway Loan and Mexicans were firmer. Call money was at 2 to 2 1/2.
When the bourse closed on Saturday almost all the prices were considerable above those at the week's opening. Conspicuous examples of the rises, were Reichsbanks which had mounted 5 1/2 points, German Steel Trusts 3 1/2, Continental Rubbers 5 1/2, and Deutschbank 3 1/2. A more confident outlook is clearly reflected in the brisk application for the new issue of the 4 1/2 per cent. German Railway treasury bonds, the demand beginning through the banks even before the subscription lists opened on January 6, so that success appears quite guaranteed.
Economic reports continue to be favourable, the Ruhr coal sales for December being satisfactory, while orders for nitrates are plentiful, showing active preparations for the determined prosecution of a food raising campaign in the current agricultural year.
The Reichsbank reports showed an unexpectedly rapid recovery from the tension at the year-end settlement, while the German Steel Trust's quarterly report showed increased sales of all classes of heavy goods products.
Though the Aeg shares suffered a setback on reconstruction rumours, there was a smart recovery later. This combination of influences, all tending in the same direction, amply accounts for the higher price level of shares, which also found sympathy in the fixed interest securities, but to a lesser degree.
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Jan. 11.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.33
Paris	608.75
Amsterdam	59.25
London	12.28
Paris Sterling	74.75 to 80.
Dollar	15.08 to .035.

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FRIDAY'S RATES

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Berlin, Jan. 10.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.30
Paris	609.
Amsterdam	59.25
London	12.285
Paris Sterling	74.75 to 74.80
Dollar	15.125 to 13.

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H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

The market has firmed up considerably to-day, there being a strong demand for a number of stocks, such as Wharves, Electric, Lights and Telephones, at slightly higher rates and closes quite strong with an unsatisfied demand.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1510.
H. K. Steamships, \$51.
Rauhs, \$101.
Venz Goldfields, \$102.
Wharves (old), \$102.
Providents (old), \$11.
H. K. Trams, \$13.90.
Peak Trams (old), \$5.
Star Ferries, \$90.
China Lights (old), \$10.20.
China Lights (new), \$7.10.
Electric, \$69 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25.65.
Dairy Farms, \$21.
Sinceres, \$2.20.
Wing On (H.K.), \$42 1/2.
Entertainments, \$3.40.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$570.
Wharves (old), \$103 1/2.
Constructions (old), \$1.65.
Constructions (new), 50 cts.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1520.
Union Insurance, \$568/570.
Wharves (old), \$101.
Ewo Cottons, \$1.34.
Hongkong Lands, \$36.
H. K. Trams, \$14/14.05.
China Lights (old), \$10.20.
China Lights (new), \$7.20.
Electric, \$69 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2.
Cements, \$7.80.
H. K. Ropes, \$4.90/4.95.
Sinceres, \$2.20.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

Saturday, Jan. 11.
Spot silver was unchanged yesterday, the quotation remaining at 20 1/2 but there was no forward rate. Silver advances reported India as having bought. Speculators operated both ways. The market was quiet.

In America the rate was unchanged at 49 1/2 for spot. The London/New cross-rate was unchanged at 49 1/2 and the New York/London rate was quoted at 4.95 1/2.

MARKET

Opened with indications of easiness but later reacted slightly. The undertone was not robust.

STERLING

Opened with sellers at 1 1/2 buyers bidding 1 1/2. Offers at 1 1/2 were soon accepted for January delivery followed by transactions at 1 1/2 9/16 for February and 1 1/2 1/2 for March. The market then reacted slightly and transactions were arranged at 1 1/2 11/16 for first half of January and January to Chinese New Year and 1 1/2 1/2 for April. The market closed with sellers at 1 1/2 11/16 for first half of January, 1 1/2 1/2 for January, 1 1/2 9/16 for February and 1 1/2 1/2 for March. Buyers at 1 1/2 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was reported during the early part of the morning at 32 1/2 for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 1/2 for January and 32 1/2 for February. Buyers probably at 1 1/2 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 10 1/2 for spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1 1/2 and of U. S. Dollars at 29 15/16 for spot.

TRADE DRIVE
BY BRITAINStrengthening World
Markets

London, Jan. 11.
A concentric drive to strengthen Britain's position in the world markets was foreshadowed at the inaugural meeting of the Institute of Export, backed by the leading industrial concerns. Exporters' knowledge will be pooled, with a view to obtaining the greatest benefit for the greatest number, and furthermore a new profession will be created by the training of export experts.

The week's phenomenal rise in shipping shares, which hitherto stockbrokers have been at a loss to explain, finds its raison d'être in to-day's announcement by the United Kingdom Chamber of Ship-

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	January 9.	January 11.
Paris	74 51/64	74 49/64
Geneva	15.184	15.174
Berlin		12.28
Athens	61 1/2	61 1/2
Milan		
Shanghai	4.94 1/2	4.90 3/16
New York	7.27 1/2	7.26 1/2
Amsterdam		
Vienna		667 S.
Prague		
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon	36 3/32	36 1/16
Hong Kong	1/32	1/3 11/16
Brussels	39 1/2 S.C.	29.29 1/2
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.95 1/2	4.94 1/2
Montreal	1/2 1/16	
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	20 1/2	
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 10 1/2	
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	Jan. 11, 1936.
On LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1 1/2
Credit, four months' sight	1 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	
On Demand	106 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	
On Demand	58
On JAPAN:	
On Demand	110 1/2
On INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank, on demand	8 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			4.95 1/2	4.97 1/2	.02 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.17	11.08	10.98	11.18	.18 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	14.39	14.18	14.11	14.28	.17 up
Chicago Wheat—May	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	off
Chicago Corn—May	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	off
Silver—Official			49 1/2	unquoted	

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	off
30 Industrials	142.94	142.94	142.94	142.94	off
20 Rail	42.70	42.70	42.70	42.70	off
20 Utilities	51.08	51.08	51.08	51.08	off
40 Bonds	100.16	100.16	100.16	100.16	off
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	off

Business Done:—1,640,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Jan. 10 Jan. 11	Stock & Div.	Jan. 10 Jan. 11
Adams Express	11 1/2 11 1/2	Gold Dust (1.20)	20 19 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	132 1/2 132 1/2	Goodyear	23 1/2 24
Am. Cyanamid "B"		Int. Cement	
(25c)	35 1/2 35	Int. Nick (60)	46 46 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2 14 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2		Johns Manville	
Pf.		Kennecott (150)	30 30 1/2
Am. Locomotive	26 1/2 26 1/2	Loew's (1)	54 53 1/2
Am. Radiator	26 1/2 26 1/2	Lorill (120)	25 1/2 25 1/2
Am. Smelting	62 61 1/2	Mort. Ward	37 1/2 37 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	158 1/2 157 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	41 1/2 41 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	100 100 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (120)	21 1/2 22 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2 22 1/2	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2 30
Am. Waterworks "B"		Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	
pref. (6)	95 93 1/2	N.Y. Central	29 1/2 29 1/2
Ansoconda Copper	29 1/2 29 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2)	28 1/2 28
Atch. T. and S. F.		Pac. Gas (1.50)	31 1/2 30 1/2
(2c)		Pac. Lng. (3)	
Auburn Automobile	44 44 1/2	Packard Motors	8 8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 24 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	34 1/2 34
Bethlehem Steel	41 1/2 42	Phil. Petro (1)	40 40 1/2
Boeing Airplane	98 1/2 99 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	48 1/2 48 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)		Ray. Corp.	13 13
Borg. Warner (1d)		Ray. Tob. "B" (3)	
Case	99 101	Schenley	
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2 11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	58 57 1/2
Caterpillar Tract		Soc.-Vac. (.60)	62 1/2 63
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	47 1/2 47 1/2	Sm. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	15 1/2 15 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	64 1/2 65 1/2	Southern Pacific	27 1/2 27
C'Peake Corp. and		Stan. Brands (1)	25 1/2 25
Ohio (2.80)	53 1/2 53 1/2	Stan. Gas	18 15 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	90 1/2 89	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	7 1/2 7 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	142 142	Ster. Tr. (2.80)	66 1/2 66 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	94 93 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	
Comm. Starn. .85	34 33 1/2	Texas G. Sulph. (2)	35 1/2 35 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)		Transamerica (1.124)	13 1/2 13 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	32 1/2 31 1/2	Un. Car. and Carb	
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)		(1.40)	75 1/2 75 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)		Un. Pac. Rlys. (6)	113 1/2 114
Corn Prod. (3)	56 1/2 56 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	27 1/2 28 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	54 56 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	14 1/2 14 1/2
Du Pont (2.60)	140 140 1/2	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	45 1/2 44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	17 16 1/2	Un. Leaf Tob. (3)	18 1/2 18 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5)		U.S. Indus. Alcohol.	69 1/2 68
Elec. Bond \$6 Pf. (6)	75 75 1/2	U.S. Rubber	18 17 1/2
Fox Film "A"		U.S. Steel	49 1/2 48 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	39 1/2 39 1/2	Vandenberg	23 1/2 23 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	35 1/2 35 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	10 1/2 10 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d)	56 1/2 56 1/2	West E. & M. (.65)	10 1/2 10 1/2
Gen. Ry. Sls. (1)	42 42 1/2	Call Money	8 1/2 8 1/2

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compared with November, and

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S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 22nd Feb. (b)	S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 28th June (b)
M.S. "VICTORIA" 1st March (a)	S.S. "VICTORIA" 30th July (a)
S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 8th Apr. (b)	

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(b) Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice & Trieste.

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"EMEL" from STETTIN, OLSHAO

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Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m.

on the 18th January, 1936.

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Officer in attendance when damaged

dutiable goods are examined by the

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 18		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 10
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 23	June 25		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jan. 17th.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 4th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 24th Jan.

MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NARUTSU MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Jan.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.

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FRAN. DOUMER ... 6th Mar., 1936.
ARABIS ... 30th Mar., 1936.
FELIX BOUSSELET ... 3rd Apr., 1936.

ANDRE LEBON ... 14th Jan., 1936.
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

ARRIVALS

12TH JANUARY.

Tjikembang, Dutch steamer, 5,028 tons, Captain J. Van Rees, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierison, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Hal Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Kwei Yang, British steamer, 1,580 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B14—Butterfield and Swire.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norvalle, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Nanning, British steamer, 1,493 tons, Captain F. H. Graybrook, from Swatow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

Necker, German steamer, 5,274 tons, Captain H. Khare, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—Merchants & Co.

Sheng An, Chinese steamer, 928 tons, Captain Kourouf, from Canton, Stonecutters—Yee Tai Hong.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 3,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

11TH JANUARY.

Takaki Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,342 tons, Captain K. Yamada, from Milke, buoy No. A1—M. B. K.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

General Pershing, American str., 2,732 tons, Captain J. Smith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—States & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B16—B. & S.

Kung Ping, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. V. Gunther, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,519 tons, Captain O. Berentsen, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—Wallen & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B17—Butterfield and Swire.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,534 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain W. T. Paul, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—B. & S.

China Exporter, Chinese steamer, 3,638 tons, Captain Y. Kita, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—Wallen & Co.

Yalou, French steamer, 3,381 tons, Captain Verlaque, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

Marchal Joffre, French steamer, 6,645 tons, Captain Langlet, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 18 ships brought over 8,027 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 15,411 tons for through ports. These ships brought 883 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan and Necker.

China Merchants:—Hai Chen, Douglas Laprak, Selstan and Haitan.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Hui Sang, Bremerhaven and Empress of Asia.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kitami Maru, Storviken, Taiyo Maru, Hong Hsiang, Yochow, Chengtu, Szechuen and Chungking.

BUOYS.

No. A9, Talhybus.

No. A13, Takaki Maru.

No. A16, Chung Wah.

No. B1, Nanning.

No. B2, Kwei Yang.

No. B3, Kalgan.

No. B9, Canton Maru.

No. B10, Lyemmoon.

No. B11, G.G. Paul Doumer.

No. B14, Kwei Yang.

No. B15, Yunnan.

No. B17, Shantung.

No. B21, Tsinar.

No. B25, Shoyen Maru.

No. C1, Hellas.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. "Nauru Chief" will arrive on the 16th instant and not on the 14th instant as advertised at present.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on the 11th January (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. and left on the same day at 9 p.m.

She is due at Hong Kong on the 17th January (Friday) at 8 a.m. and leaves for Manila at 6 p.m. the same day.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 9th January (Thursday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 1st February (Saturday), a.m. and due to leave for Manila on the same evening.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

10TH JANUARY.

Storviken, Norwegian steamer, 2,309 tons, Captain K. Lead, from Dungen, Talkoo Dock—Wallen & Co.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoilow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain L. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Salakong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

12TH JANUARY.

General Pershing, for Shanghai Shantung, for Canton Kalgan, for Swatow Selstan, for Swatow Hellas, for Swatow Canton Maru for Swatow Sandviken, for Canton Yunnan, for Swatow Kronviken, for Hongkong Sheng An, for Shanghai Necker, for Canton Hai Li, for Swatow

11TH JANUARY.

Carthage, for Singapore Tuhekan, for Hoilow Tangu Maru, for Singapore Yalou, for Haiphong Kwangtung, for Amoy King Yuan, for Hoilow Haidis, for Saigon China Exporter, for Shanghai Marchal Joffre, for Manila President Jefferson, for Manila Kung Ping, for Canton

New South African Trade Commr.

MR. P. D. G. GAIN TO REPRESENT UNION IN CHINA

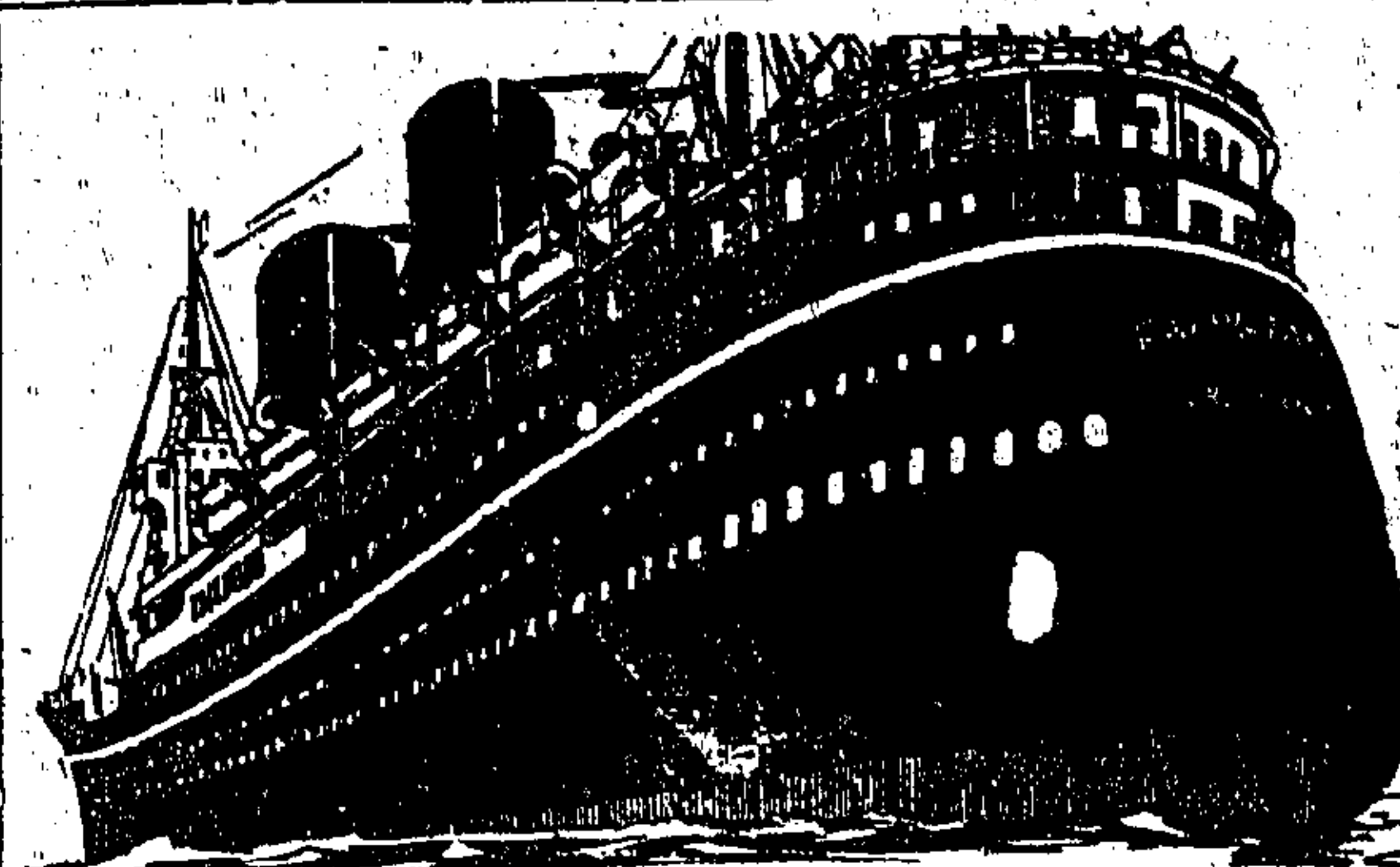
Shanghai, Jan. 7. The appointment is announced of Mr. P. D. G. Gain, director of Messrs. Slowe and Co., Ltd., as the new trade commissioner in China for the Union of South Africa.

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During his days in South Africa, Mr. Gain was a keen rugger player, and after coming to Shanghai he became a member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. He had many exciting experiences in the Brigade, but one which he remembers the most vividly occurred on a chilly night about nine years ago, when the Cable Company's building caught fire. Mr. Gain was also a keen rower in his early Shanghai days. He is now a member of the Shanghai Club and the Country Club.

Mrs. Gain is well-known in amateur dramatic circles, and is taking part in the A.D.C.'s latest production, "The Gondoliers."

A decree has been published in Moscow regarding the new order of admission to universities and technical schools abolishing the existing rules against the admission of the children of non-tolling and disfranchised persons to universities and technical schools.



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*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
OATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COBPU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
BANGHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TANDA	7,000	8th Mar.	
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

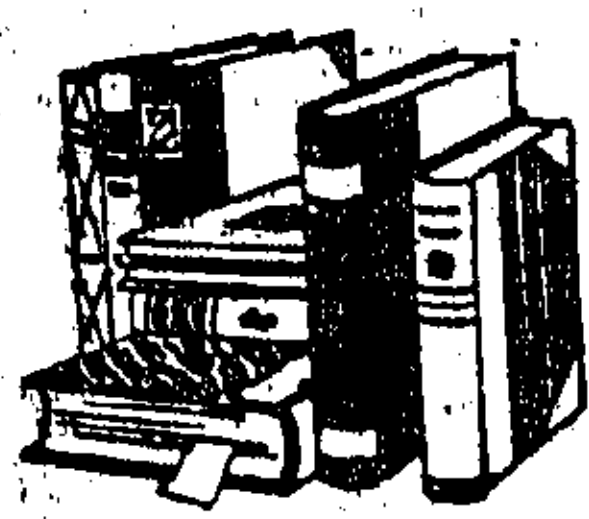
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
OATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	8th Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*SOMALI	7,000	14th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHA	8,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan

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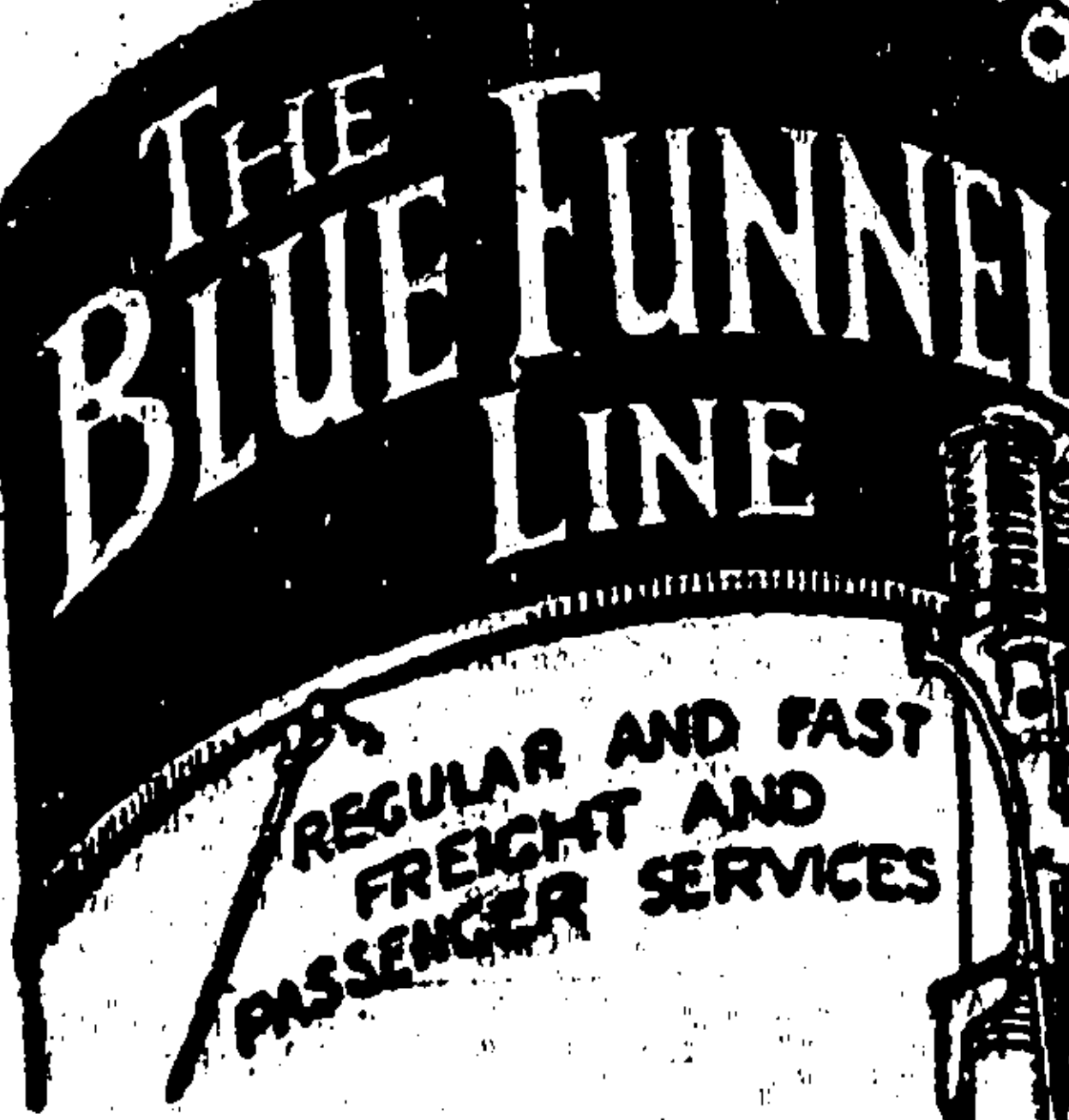
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From January 13, to 19, 1935.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Week Date of Month Standard Time Height Standard Time Height

Mon. 13 13 15 4.8 17 32 1.3

Tues. 14 13 40 4.9 18 50 1.7

Wed. 15 14 01 5.0 19 13 2.1

Thurs. 16 14 25 5.1 19 45 2.5

Fri. 17 14 55 5.2 20 08 2.9

Sat. 18 15 10 5.3 20 34 3.3

Sun. 19 15 54 5.9 20 50 3.0

18 45 6.3 07 45 3.4

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Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 11.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at at at

at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer 30.13 30.22 30.07

Temperature 63 59 65

Humidity 74 70 64